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OF THE

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

PASSED JANUARY SESSION, 1907.

CHAPTER 1.

AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

SECTION

1. Abandonment of infants, how punished.

SECTION

2. Accessory, how punished.
3. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. If any person shall abandon an infant under four years of age, or being its parent and having made contract for its support, shall abscond or fail to perform said contract if of sufficient ability, shall neither visit nor remove such infant nor notify the proper authority of the town, ward or city in which he resides of his or her inability to support such infant he shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding two years; or if the infant dies by reason of such abandonment, by imprisonment not exceeding thirty years.

Abandonment
of infants, how
punished.

Accessory, how
punished.

SECT. 2. If any person knowingly and with wrongful intent shall aid or abet in the abandonment of such infant he shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved January 31, 1907.]

CHAPTER 2.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A NEW APPORTIONMENT FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF PUBLIC TAXES.

SECTION

1. New apportionment for assessment
of public taxes.

SECTION

2. Taxes to be assessed accordingly
until new apportionment.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

New appor-
tionment.

SECTION 1. That of every thousand dollars of public taxes hereafter to be raised, the proportion which each town and place shall pay, and for which the treasurer of the state is hereby authorized to issue his warrant, shall be as follows, to wit:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, \$123.45

Atkinson, one dollar and four cents	\$1.04
Auburn, one dollar and sixty-six cents	1.66
Brentwood, one dollar and twenty-two cents	1.22
Candia, two dollars and twenty-two cents	2.22
Chester, two dollars and eleven cents	2.11
Danville, eighty-three cents	.83
Deerfield, two dollars and thirty-five cents	2.35
Derry, six dollars and ninety-two cents	6.92
East Kingston, ninety cents	.90
Epping, three dollars and five cents	3.05
Exeter, twelve dollars and thirty-seven cents	12.37
Fremont, one dollar and eleven cents	1.11
Greenland, one dollar and sixty-six cents	1.66
Hampstead, one dollar and forty-five cents	1.45
Hampton, two dollars and ninety-five cents	2.95
Hampton Falls, one dollar and six cents	1.06
Kensington, eighty-seven cents	.87
Kingston, one dollar and forty-three cents	1.43
Londonderry, three dollars and ten cents	3.10

Newcastle, one dollar and forty cents	\$1.40
Newfields, one dollar and seven cents	1.07
Newington, one dollar and ten cents	1.10
Newmarket, four dollars and eighty-seven cents	4.87
Newton, one dollar and twenty-three cents	1.23
North Hampton, two dollars and ninety-six cents	2.96
Northwood, two dollars and twenty-three cents	2.23
Nottingham, one dollar and thirty-four cents	1.34
Plaistow, one dollar and twenty-three cents	1.23
Portsmouth, forty-two dollars and twenty-two cents	42.22
Raymond, two dollars and twenty-one cents	2.21
Rye, four dollars and twenty-three cents	4.23
Salem, three dollars and sixty-two cents	3.62
Sandown, fifty-seven cents	.57
Seabrook, one dollar and two cents	1.02
South Hampton, sixty-three cents	.63
Stratham, one dollar and seventy-eight cents	1.78
Windham, one dollar and forty-four cents	1.44

STRAFFORD COUNTY, \$99.50

Barrington, two dollars and twelve cents	\$2.12
Dover, thirty-nine dollars and fifty-nine cents	39.59
Durham, two dollars and forty-eight cents	2.48
Farmington, five dollars and six cents	5.06
Lee, one dollar and forty-one cents	1.41
Madbury, one dollar and thirty-six cents	1.36
Middleton, forty-five cents	.45
Milton, three dollars and fifty-seven cents	3.57
New Durham, one dollar	1.00
Rochester, nineteen dollars and eighty-five cents	19.85
Rollinsford, four dollars and sixty-eight cents	4.68
Somersworth, fifteen dollars and seventy-six cents	15.76
Strafford, two dollars and seventeen cents	2.17

BELKNAP COUNTY, \$45.63

Alton, two dollars and sixty-five cents	\$2.65
Barnstead, two dollars and thirty-six cents	2.36
Belmont, two dollars and fifty-four cents	2.54
Center Harbor, one dollar and twenty-seven cents	1.27
Gilford, one dollar and seventy-five cents	1.75
Gilmanton, two dollars and eight cents	2.08
Laconia, twenty dollars and sixteen cents	20.16
Meredith, four dollars and twenty cents	4.20
New Hampton, one dollar and fifty-one cents	1.51
Sanbornton, one dollar and ninety-eight cents	1.98
Tilton, five dollars and thirteen cents	5.13

CARROLL COUNTY, \$30.30

Albany, eighty cents	\$0.80
Bartlett, one dollar and sixty-one cents	1.61
Brookfield, sixty-one cents	.61
Chatham, forty-eight cents	.48
Conway, four dollars and thirty-three cents	4.33
Eaton, forty-seven cents	.47
Effingham, eighty-three cents	.83
Freedom, eighty-four cents	.84
Hart's Location, twenty-five cents	.25
Jackson, one dollar and thirty-nine cents	1.39
Madison, seventy-one cents	.71
Moultonborough, one dollar and seventy-nine cents	1.79
Ossipee, two dollars and sixty-four cents	2.64
Sandwich, two dollars and nine cents	2.09
Tamworth, two dollars and five cents	2.05
Tuftonborough, one dollar	1.00
Wakefield, three dollars and fifty-two cents	3.52
Wolfeboro, four dollars and seventy-three cents	4.73
Hale's Location, sixteen cents	.16

MERRIMACK COUNTY, \$147.55

Allentown, two dollars and sixty-seven cents	\$2.67
Andover, two dollars and sixty-one cents	2.61
Boscawen, two dollars and eighty-three cents	2.83
Bow, two dollars and seventy-four cents	2.74
Bradford, two dollars and forty-seven cents	2.47
Canterbury, two dollars and thirty-one cents	2.31
Chichester, two dollars and five cents	2.05
Concord, sixty-six dollars and twenty-seven cents	66.27
Danbury, one dollar and thirty cents	1.30
Dunbarton, one dollar and seventy-four cents	1.74
Epsom, one dollar and ninety-five cents	1.95
Franklin, fourteen dollars and eighty-six cents	14.86
Henniker, three dollars and seventy-three cents	3.73
Hill, one dollar and eleven cents	1.11
Hooksett, three dollars and forty-six cents	3.46
Hopkinton, four dollars and ninety-seven cents	4.97
Loudon, two dollars and seventy-nine cents	2.79
Newbury, one dollar and eighty-two cents	1.82
New London, two dollars and fifty-four cents	2.54
Northfield, two dollars and sixty-four cents	2.64
Pembroke, five dollars and fifty-seven cents	5.57
Pittsfield, five dollars and forty-seven cents	5.47
Salisbury, one dollar and forty-seven cents	1.47

Sutton, one dollar and seventy-seven cents,	\$1.77
Warner, three dollars and seventy-seven cents	3.77
Webster, one dollar and sixty-four cents	1.64
Wilmot, one dollar	1.00

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, \$287.76

Amherst, two dollars and sixty-eight cents	\$2.68
Antrim, three dollars and six cents	3.06
Bedford, three dollars and twelve cents	3.12
Bennington, one dollar and nineteen cents	1.19
Brookline, one dollar and eleven cents	1.11
Deering, one dollar and two cents	1.02
Francestown, one dollar and fifty-six cents	1.56
Goffstown, six dollars and seventy-one cents	6.71
Greenfield, one dollar and nineteen cents	1.19
Greenville, two dollars and fifty-seven cents	2.57
Hancock, one dollar and eighty-eight cents	1.88
Hillsborough, five dollars and sixty-three cents	5.63
Hollis, two dollars and six cents	2.06
Hudson, two dollars and ninety-five cents	2.95
Litchfield, one dollar and eight cents	1.08
Lyndeborough, one dollar and nine cents	1.09
Manchester, one hundred fifty-six dollars and twenty cents	156.20
Mason, eighty-seven cents	.87
Merrimack, three dollars and twenty-five cents	3.25
Milford, eight dollars and thirteen cents	8.13
Mont Vernon, one dollar and nineteen cents	1.19
Nashua, fifty-five dollars and eighty-seven cents	55.87
New Boston, three dollars and forty-three cents	3.43
New Ipswich, two dollars and nine cents	2.09
Pelham, one dollar and sixty-two cents	1.62
Peterborough, seven dollars and thirty-five cents	7.35
Sharon, twenty-two cents	.22
Temple, sixty-six cents	.66
Weare, three dollars and seventy-one cents	3.71
Wilton, four dollars and eleven cents	4.11
Windsor, sixteen cents	.16

CHESHIRE COUNTY, \$72.27

Alstead, one dollar and eighty-six cents	\$1.86
Chesterfield, two dollars and sixteen cents	2.16
Dublin, three dollars and eighteen cents	3.18
Fitzwilliam, one dollar and ninety-nine cents	1.99
Gilsum, ninety cents	.90
Harrisville, one dollar and forty-six cents	1.46

Hinsdale, three dollars and twenty-nine cents	\$3.29
Jaffrey, four dollars and thirty-one cents	4.31
Keene, twenty-six dollars and twenty-five cents	26.25
Marlborough, two dollars and fifty-six cents	2.56
Marlow, ninety-six cents	.96
Nelson, fifty-eight cents	.58
Richmond, one dollar and nine cents	1.09
Rindge, two dollars and twenty-seven cents	2.27
Roxbury, forty-one cents	.41
Stoddard, seventy-nine cents	.79
Sullivan, fifty-four cents	.54
Surry, sixty-one cents	.61
Swanzy, three dollars and twenty-two cents	3.22
Troy, two dollars and seven cents	2.07
Walpole, six dollars and six cents	6.06
Westmoreland, one dollar and eighty-one cents	1.81
Winchester, three dollars and ninety cents	3.90

SULLIVAN COUNTY, \$36.91

Aeworth, ninety-nine cents	\$0.99
Charlestown, two dollars and eighty-eight cents	2.88
Claremont, twelve dollars and fifty-seven cents	12.57
Cornish, two dollars and ten cents	2.10
Croydon, seventy-four cents	.74
Goshen, sixty cents	.60
Grantham, fifty-five cents	.55
Langdon, sixty-five cents	.65
Lempster, fifty-nine cents	.59
Newport, seven dollars and seventy-five cents	7.75
Plainfield, two dollars and ten cents	2.10
Springfield, seventy-three cents	.73
Sunapee, two dollars and ninety-three cents	2.93
Unity, seventy-three cents	.73
Washington, one dollar	1.00

GRAFTON COUNTY, \$91.18

Alexandria, one dollar and two cents	\$1.02
Ashland, two dollars and eighty-three cents	2.83
Bath, one dollar and eighty-seven cents	1.87
Benton, fifty-eight cents	.58
Bethlehem, three dollars and forty-eight cents	3.48
Bridgewater, fifty-six cents	.56
Bristol, three dollars and eighty-six cents	3.86
Campton, one dollar and seventy-seven cents	1.77
Canaan, two dollars and sixty cents	2.60

Dorchester, forty-five cents	\$0.45
Easton, fifty-five cents	.55
Ellsworth, nine cents	.09
Enfield, three dollars and thirty-one cents	3.31
Franconia, two dollars and twenty cents	2.20
Grafton, one dollar and forty-eight cents	1.48
Groton, forty cents	.40
Hanover, five dollars and forty-six cents	5.46
Haverhill, five dollars and ninety-three cents	5.93
Hebron, forty-three cents	.43
Holderness, one dollar and sixty-five cents	1.65
Landaff, one dollar and ten cents	1.10
Lebanon, ten dollars and fifty-seven cents	10.57
Lincoln, four dollars and sixty-three cents	4.63
Lisbon, five dollars and forty-seven cents	5.47
Littleton, eight dollars and two cents	8.02
Livermore, seventy-nine cents	.79
Lyman, sixty-eight cents	.68
Lyme, two dollars and nineteen cents	2.19
Monroe, one dollar	1.00
Orange, twenty-eight cents	.28
Orford, one dollar and fifty cents	1.50
Piermont, one dollar and nineteen cents	1.19
Plymouth, four dollars and ninety-eight cents	4.98
Rumney, one dollar and eighty cents	1.80
Thornton, one dollar and thirty cents	1.30
Warren, one dollar and fifty-two cents	1.52
Waterville, eighty-five cents	.85
Wentworth, one dollar and sixteen cents	1.16
Woodstock, one dollar and sixty-three cents	1.63

COOS COUNTY, \$57.25

Berlin, sixteen dollars and ten cents	\$16.10
Carroll, two dollars and thirty-five cents	2.35
Clarksville, eighty-seven cents	.87
Colebrook, three dollars and seventy-three cents	3.73
Columbia, one dollar and five cents	1.05
Dalton, sixty-one cents	.61
Dummer, eighty-one cents	.81
Errol, one dollar and ten cents	1.10
Gorham, three dollars and fifty-six cents	3.56
Jefferson, one dollar and fifty-nine cents	1.59
Lancaster, seven dollars and thirty-one cents	7.31
Milan, one dollar and fifty-nine cents	1.59
Northumberland, three dollars and twenty cents	3.20
Pittsburg, three dollars and ninety-two cents	3.92

Randolph, forty-two cents	\$0.42
Shelburne, one dollar and fourteen cents	1.14
Stark, one dollar and forty-seven cents	1.47
Stewartstown, one dollar and forty-seven cents	1.47
Stratford, one dollar and seventy-eight cents	1.78
Wentworth's Location, thirty-one cents	.31
Whitefield, two dollars and eighty-seven cents	2.87

UNINCORPORATED PLACES IN COOS COUNTY, \$8.20

Bean's Grant, five cents	\$0.05
Bean's Purchase, forty-seven cents	.47
Cambridge, one dollar and forty-one cents	1.41
Chandler's Purchase, two cents	.02
Crawford's Purchase, eight cents	.08
Cutt's Grant, three cents	.03
Dixville, one dollar and one cent	1.01
Dix's Grant, twenty-three cents	.23
Erving's Grant, thirteen cents	.13
Green's Grant, six cents	.06
Gilmanton and Atkinson Academy Grant, sixty-five cents	.65
Hadley's Purchase, six cents	.06
Kilkenny, nine cents	.09
Low and Burbank's Grants, forty-seven cents	.47
Martin's Location, three cents	.03
Millsfield, one dollar and nine cents	1.09
Odell, thirty-nine cents	.39
Pinkham's Grant, three cents	.03
Sargent's Purchase, sixty-two cents	.62
Second College Grant, seventy-eight cents	.78
Success, nineteen cents	.19
Thompson and Meserve's Purchase, thirty-one cents	.31

Operative until
new apportion-
ment.

SECT. 2. The same shall be the proportion of assessment of all public taxes until a new apportionment shall be made and established, and the treasurer for the time being shall issue his warrant accordingly.

[Approved February 14, 1907.]

CHAPTER 3.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR REPRESENTATION OF THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE AT THE JAMESTOWN TERCENTENNIAL EXPOSITION OF 1907.

SECTION

1. State exhibit authorized.
2. Governor and council to arrange for space, etc.

SECTION

3. Appropriation of \$10,000.
4. Takes effect on passage.

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Virginia, her sister states, and the United States government propose to commemorate in a fitting and appropriate manner the three hundredth anniversary of the first English settlement made in America—May 13, 1607—by the holding of an international historical, naval, military, and industrial exposition, where the fruits and products of peace and plenty shall be displayed; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Hampshire has been invited to join in this celebration and show to the world the part she has borne in the up-building of the nation; therefore

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That his excellency the governor and the honorable council be, and hereby are, authorized to make or cause to be made an exhibition at Jamestown of the natural resources and industrial products of the state and of objects illustrating its history, progress, and material development,—paying special attention to the attractions of New Hampshire as a place for summer residence and recreation,—and to take such other steps as they may deem necessary for a fitting representation of the state at said exposition.

SECT. 2. Authority is hereby given his excellency the governor and the honorable council to make such arrangements for exhibition space as they may deem advisable, whether in the buildings of the exposition, in conjunction with some other state in a special building, or by the erection of a New Hampshire building.

SECT. 3. The sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to carry out the provisions of this act, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved February 19, 1907.]

State exhibit authorized.

Arrangements for space.

Appropriation of \$10,000.

Takes effect on passage.

CHAPTER 4.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF DIVISION (10) UNDER SECTION 7 OF CHAPTER 55 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES AS AMENDED BY SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER 101 OF THE SESSION LAWS OF 1895 RELATING TO TAXATION OF HOGS.

SECTION

1. Taxation of sheep and hogs.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Taxation of
sheep and hogs.

SECTION 1. Division (10) under section 7 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes as amended by section 1 of chapter 101 of the session Laws of 1895 is hereby amended by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following: (10) Sheep over one year old and hogs over six months old; but two such hogs to each family shall be exempt from taxation.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved February 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 5.

AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF HACKMEN, CARRIAGE DRIVERS AND EXPRESSMEN.

SECTION 1. Defrauding of hackmen, etc., how punished.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Defrauding of
hackmen, etc.,
how punished.

SECTION 1. If any person, with intent to cheat or defraud, shall procure the transportation of himself, or of other persons, or of personal baggage or effects, by any hackman, carriage driver or expressman, without paying therefor, he shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars, or be imprisoned not exceeding three months.

[Approved February 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 6.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 17 OF CHAPTER 286 OF PUBLIC STATUTES
RELATING TO THE SALARY OF THE SOLICITOR OF THE COUNTY OF
CHESHIRE.

SECTION 1. Annual salary to be \$600.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. Section 17 of chapter 286 of Public Statutes is amended by striking out the tenth line in said section and inserting Annual salary of \$600. in place thereof the words, in Cheshire six hundred dollars.

[Approved February 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 7.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 11 OF THE SESSION LAWS OF 1899
CONCERNING HOLIDAYS.

SECTION

1. Election day not school holiday.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. The provision in chapter 11 of the session Laws of 1899 making "the day on which biennial elections are held" a legal holiday shall not apply to any of the public schools of the state. Election day not school holiday.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect
on passage.

[Approved February 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 8.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 18 CHAPTER 286 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES RELATING TO THE SALARY OF THE SHERIFF OF COOS COUNTY.

SECTION

1. Annual salary to be \$400.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Annual salary
of \$400.

SECTION 1. That section 18 chapter 286 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire be amended by striking out the word "two" in the twelfth line of said section, and inserting in place thereof the word four so that said line shall read, in Coos, four hundred dollars.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved February 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 9.

AN ACT TO CORRECT AND ESTABLISH THE WAY IN WHICH THE NAME OF THE TOWN OF WOLFBOROUGH SHALL BE SPELLED.

SECTION

1. Spelling of town name established.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Spelling of
name estab-
lished.

SECTION 1. That the spelling of the corporate name of the town of Wolfborough be hereby amended by inserting the letter e after the letter "f" and before the letter "b," and by striking out the letters "ugh" after the third letter "o" in said name, so that the same shall hereafter be spelled as follows: Wolfeboro, and the same shall hereafter be the legal name of said town.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved February 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 10.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 2 OF CHAPTER 169 OF THE
PUBLIC STATUTES RELATING TO THE METHOD OF ESTIMATING
UNEARNED PREMIUMS ON FIRE INSURANCE RISKS AS A LIABILITY.

SECTION

1. Prerequisites of foreign joint-stock
insurance companies for license.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. That section 2, of chapter 169, of the Public Stat-
utes be amended by inserting after the words "unexpired fire
risks" in said section, the following words running one year
or less from date of policy, and a pro rata amount of all premiums
received on unexpired risks running more than one year from
date of policy; so that section as amended shall read as follows:
SECT. 2. No such joint-stock insurance company shall be licensed
to do business in the state, unless it shall possess a paid-up capital
of two hundred thousand dollars, invested in securities readily
convertible into cash, one half at least of which are not loans
secured by real estate; nor unless it shall possess, in addition to
such capital, assets equal in amount to all its outstanding liabilities,
estimating fifty per cent. of premiums received on unexpired fire
risks running one year or less from date of policy and a pro
rata amount of all premiums received on unexpired risks running
more than one year from date of policy and the whole amount
of premiums on marine risks as a liability. If it is a life insurance
company, the premium reserve on life risks, based on the actuaries'
table of mortality, with interest at four per cent., shall be treated
as a liability.

Prerequisites
of foreign in-
surance com-
panies for
license.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect
on passage.

[Approved February 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 11.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE SALARY OF THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF GRAFTON.

SECTION

1. Annual salary to be \$600; repealing clause.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Annual salary of \$600; repealing clause.

SECTION 1. The salary of the sheriff of the county of Grafton shall hereafter be six hundred dollars per annum, payable as now provided by law; and so much of section 18 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes as is inconsistent with this act is hereby repealed.

Takes effect on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved February 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 12.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 2, CHAPTER 103 OF THE LAWS OF 1901 RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT.

SECTION 1. Mason to elect representative in 1910.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Mason to elect representative in 1910.

SECTION 1. That section 2 of chapter 103 of the Laws of 1901 be and is hereby amended by inserting after the figures "1908" in the forty-eighth line of said section, the number 1910, so that the town of Mason may elect one representative in the year 1910.

[Approved February 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 13.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE SALARY OF THE REGISTER OF PROBATE
OF THE COUNTY OF CARROLL.

SECTION

1. Annual salary to be \$600; repealing clause.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That the salary of the register of probate for the county of Carroll shall hereafter be six hundred dollars per annum, payable as now provided by law; and so much of section 15 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes as is inconsistent with this act is hereby repealed.

Annual salary of \$600; repealing clause.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved February 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 14.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE SALARY OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE FOR
THE COUNTY OF CHESHIRE.

SECTION

1. Annual salary to be \$900.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause; act takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The annual salary of the judge of probate for Cheshire county shall hereafter be nine hundred dollars.

Annual salary of \$900.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed; and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Repealing clause; act takes effect on passage.

[Approved February 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 15.

AN ACT LIMITING THE INVESTMENTS OF GUARDIANS AND TRUSTEES.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Investments in stocks and bonds limited.	2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Investments in stocks and bonds limited.

SECTION 1. In addition to the authority now existing for investing trust funds in the hands of guardians and other trustees, said guardians and trustees are hereby authorized to invest said trust funds in such other stocks and bonds as are and may from time to time become legal investments for savings banks in this state, with the exception of stocks in banking corporations and trust companies, unless forbidden so to do by the instrument creating the trust.

Takes effect on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage.
[Approved February 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 16.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING GUARDIANS AND TRUSTEES TO HOLD AND ACCOUNT FOR STOCKS AND BONDS IN CERTAIN CASES.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Guardians and trustees receiving stocks, etc., accountable as for real estate.	2. Liability for negligence not affected. 3. Repealing clause; act takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Guardians and trustees receiving stocks, etc., accountable as for real estate.

SECTION 1. Any guardian or trustee who now holds or shall hereafter hold any stock, bonds or other written evidences of debts which he shall have received from an administrator by order of the judge of probate, or from his ward or *cestui que* trust, or from any one in behalf of said ward or *cestui que* trust, as a part of the estate of said ward or *cestui que* trust, may, with the approval of the judge of probate continue to hold the same and be accountable for the same and the income thereof, only as he is accountable for real estate of his ward or *cestui que* trust.

Liability for negligence not affected.

SECT. 2. Nothing herein contained shall relieve any guardian or trustee from liability on account of his want of due care and diligence in dealing with any property so held by him.

Repealing clause; act takes effect on passage.

SECT. 3. All acts and parts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved February 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 17.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 14, CHAPTER 63 OF THE LAWS OF 1897
IN RELATION TO THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.

SECTION 1. Physicians from other states, admission to practice.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. Amend chapter 63 of the Laws of 1897 by adding the following to section 14 of said chapter: Any legal practitioner of medicine and surgery in any other state or territory, which will grant to physicians and surgeons registered in this state similar privileges, shall be admitted to practice medicine and surgery in this state by paying the usual fee of ten (10) dollars and presenting to the boards of medical examiners a satisfactory diploma from some medical school, a certificate of registration, or license to practice medicine, from the state or territory from which he comes, and evidence satisfactory to said boards of examiners of his professional standing.

Physicians
from other
states, admis-
sion to practice.

[Approved February 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 18.

AN ACT EXEMPTING TOWNS AND CITIES FROM THE PROVISIONS OF
SECTION 3, OF CHAPTER 33 LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PASSED JANUARY SESSION 1901 IN REGARD TO PUBLIC
WEIGHERS.

SECTION

1. Towns may reject certain provisions
of public weigher act.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. Any town or city which has adopted, or may hereafter adopt, the provisions of chapter 33 laws of the State of New Hampshire passed January session 1901 may be exempted from the provisions of section 3 of said chapter, by lawful vote of the town, or by vote of the city councils.

Towns may
reject certain
provisions of
public weigher
act.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect
on passage.

[Approved February 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 19.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE REMOVAL OF DANGER SIGNALS FROM HIGHWAYS, THEIR DESTRUCTION OR DISFIGUREMENT.

SECTION

1. Removal, etc., prohibited.
2. Penalty for violation.

SECTION

3. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Removal, etc.,
prohibited.

SECTION 1. No person shall remove, destroy or disfigure any danger-signal, warning-sign, or notice placed within the limits of a highway for the purpose of warning persons traveling thereon that there are defects in said highway or that a portion thereof is closed for repairs.

Penalty.

SECT. 2. Any person who shall be guilty of violating section 1 of this act shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding six months, and shall be further liable for any damage to the person or property of any person traveling upon the aforesaid highway caused by such offense.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved February 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 20.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE SALE OF ICE.

SECTION

1. Ice to be weighed when delivered;
penalty.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Ice to be
weighed on
delivery;
penalty.

SECTION 1. A dealer in ice who on request of the purchaser of ice, refuses or neglects to weigh the same when delivered or gives false weight shall for each offense be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars. Whoever, having charge of the delivery of ice from a wagon, not being a dealer in ice, refuses on the request of the purchaser of ice to weigh the same when it is delivered or gives false weight, shall be punished by a fine of not more than ten dollars.

Takes effect
passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved February 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 21.

AN ACT ENABLING CITIES AND TOWNS TO INCUR DEBTS FOR TEMPORARY LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF THE PAYMENT OF TAXES.

SECTION

1. Debts for temporary loans, how incurred.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Cities may by a two-thirds vote of their city councils, and towns by a major vote of their legal voters in a legally warned town meeting incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year in which such debts are incurred, and expressly made payable therefrom by such vote, such loans shall be payable within one year after the date of incurrence and shall not be reckoned in determining the authorized limit of indebtedness.

Debts for temporary loans, how incurred.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved February 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 22.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 20 OF CHAPTER 27 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 112 OF THE SESSION LAWS OF 1903, RELATIVE TO THE COMPENSATION OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

SECTION

1. Compensation of county commissioners.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Section 20 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes as amended by chapter 112 of the session Laws of 1903 is further amended by adding at the end thereof the words and except in the county of Cheshire where each commissioner shall be paid five hundred dollars per year payable in equal quarterly instalments and his actual expenses when on the business of the county outside of it, so that said section as finally amended shall read as follows: SECT. 20. Each county commissioner shall be paid by the county treasurer for his services, when employed in the business of the county and in inspecting the taxable property of towns,

Compensation of county commissioners.

as provided in the preceding section, three dollars a day, except in the county of Hillsborough where each commissioner shall be paid twelve hundred dollars per year payable in equal quarterly instalments, and a reasonable sum for all necessary expenses, upon order of the supreme court, his accounts having been first audited by the court, and except in the county of Cheshire where each commissioner shall be paid five hundred dollars per year payable in equal quarterly instalments and his actual expenses when on the business of the county outside of it.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved February 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 23.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 30 CHAPTER 266 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR THE BETTER PROTECTION OF BUOYS BEACONS AND LIGHTS IN THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE."

SECTION

1. Wilful injury of buoys in public waters; penalty.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Wilful injury
of buoys in
public waters;
penalty.

SECTION 1. Section 30 of chapter 266 is hereby amended by inserting after the words "boating thereon," in the fourth line the words, or shall moor or make fast thereto any vessel, boat, scow or raft so that said section shall read, as follows: SECT. 30. If any person shall wilfully remove, destroy, or injure any buoy, beacon, or light placed in any of the public waters of the state for the purpose of guiding and protecting navigation and boating thereon, or shall moor or make fast thereto any vessel, boat, scow or raft, he shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding one year or both.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved February 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 24.

AN ACT TO FACILITATE THE IDENTIFICATION OF CRIMINALS.

SECTION

1. Bertillon method may be adopted.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage; repealing clause.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Any officer, or any keeper of a prison, lock-up or other place of detention, having in custody any prisoner, suspicious person or lodger, may if deemed advisable, measure and describe, or cause such person to be measured and described in accordance with the system commonly known as the Bertillon method for the identification of criminals, and in addition may take or have taken such photographs as are deemed necessary, and also may take copies of the finger-prints of such person, in accordance with the finger-print system for the identification of criminals.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with its provisions are hereby repealed.

[Approved February 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 25.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CREATION OF SINKING FUNDS BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS [CONVENTIONS].

SECTION

1. Conventions may vote money for sinking fund.
2. County treasurer to hold and disburse fund.

SECTION

3. Application of fund.
4. Investment of fund.
5. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. County conventions may vote to raise or set aside money to be used as a sinking fund for the payment of outstanding county bonds.

SECT. 2. The county treasurer shall have the custody of such funds and shall pay out or invest the same under the direction of the county commissioners.

Application
of fund.

SECT. 3. The commissioners shall apply the fund to the immediate redemption of the bonds if they can be purchased at a reasonable price; otherwise they shall cause the fund to be invested until such opportunity is presented.

Investment
of fund.

SECT. 4. The sinking funds shall be invested in accordance with the laws governing investments by guardians.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved February 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 26.

AN ACT IN REFERENCE TO PAWNBROKERS.

SECTION

1. Pawnbrokers to issue loan tickets.
2. Pawn not to be taken from minor or intoxicated person.

SECTION

3. Penalty for violation.
4. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Pawnbrokers
to issue loan
tickets.

SECTION 1. If any person shall engage in business as a pawnbroker, he shall for any article, object, profit, benefit, or thing of value received in pawn or otherwise for the security of any loan, transfer, service, undertaking or advantage, give to the pledger or person for whom or for whose benefit the transaction is made or done, a ticket or coupon stating the name and address of such pawnbroker, the property, security or thing received in pawn and the amount loaned thereupon.

Pawn not to be
taken from
minor, etc.

SECT. 2. No person shall receive in pawn or as security for any loan, transfer, service, undertaking or advantage, anything of value from any minor or person in a visible state of intoxication from liquors, drugs, narcotics or otherwise.

Penalty.

SECT. 3. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved February 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 27.

AN ACT IN REFERENCE TO THE CONVEYANCE AND ATTACHMENT OF
STANDING TREES.

SECTION

1. Standing trees conveyed are real estate until severed.

SECTION

2. Standing trees, how conveyed, attached, and levied upon.
3. Takes effect March 15, 1907.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The conveyance of standing trees apart from the land on which they stand shall not cause the same to become personal property, but such trees shall remain real estate until actually severed from the land. Trees conveyed are realty until severed.

SECT. 2. Standing trees which have been heretofore conveyed apart from the land on which they stand shall be hereafter conveyed, attached and levied upon in all respects as if such trees were real estate. No deed of bargain and sale, mortgage, or other conveyance of such trees, or any lease of the same for more than seven years from the making thereof, shall be valid to hold such trees against any person but the grantor and his heirs only, unless such deed or lease be attested, acknowledged, and recorded, according to the provisions of chapter 137 of the Public Statutes, *provided, however*, that this section shall not in any way affect the title or rights of parties already obtained. Mortgages of standing trees, which were personal property when mortgaged, shall be foreclosed in the same manner as mortgages of other personal property, and executions issued in actions wherein standing trees are under attachment as personal property shall be levied upon such trees in the same manner as upon other personal property. How conveyed, attached, and levied upon.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect March 15, 1907.

Takes effect
March 15, 1907.

[Approved February 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 28.

AN ACT IN REFERENCE TO THE TERMS OF THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF GRAFTON AND TO REPEAL CHAPTER 24 OF THE SESSION LAWS OF 1901, ALSO CHAPTER 34 OF THE SESSION LAWS OF 1903.

SECTION

1. Prior acts repealed.
2. Judicial districts established.
3. Eastern judicial district.
4. Western judicial district.
5. Southern judicial district.
6. Terms of court, when and where held.

SECTION

7. Terms of court under act, when to begin.
8. Grand and petit jurors, how drawn and returned.
9. Actions to be brought as if each district a county.
10. Takes effect July 1, 1907.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Prior acts
repealed.

SECTION 1. That chapter 24 of the session Laws of 1901 and chapter 34 of the session Laws of 1903 are hereby repealed.

Judicial dis-
tricts
established.

SECT. 2. The county of Grafton is divided into three judicial districts, to be known by the names of the Eastern, Western, and Southern Judicial Districts of the County of Grafton.

Eastern
district.

SECT. 3. The towns of Alexandria, Ashland, Bridgewater, Bristol, Campton, Dorchester, Ellsworth, Groton, Hebron, Holderness, Lincoln, Livermore, Plymouth, Rumney, Thornton, Waterville, Wentworth, Woodstock, and all other lands in said county not included in the western and southern districts constitute the Eastern judicial district.

Western
district.

SECT. 4. The town of Bath, Benton, Bethlehem, Easton, Franconia, Haverhill, Landaff, Lisbon, Littleton, Lyman, Monroe, Orford, Piermont, and Warren, constitute the Western judicial district.

Southern
district.

SECT. 5. The towns of Canaan, Enfield, Grafton, Hanover, Lebanon, Lyme, and Orange, constitute the Southern judicial district.

Terms of court,
when and
where held.

SECT. 6. The terms of the superior court shall be holden annually as follows: For the Eastern district of the county of Grafton at Plymouth on the second Tuesday of May and the second Tuesday of November. For the Western district of the county of Grafton at Haverhill on the second Tuesday of March and the second Tuesday of September. For the Southern district of the county of Grafton at Lebanon on the third Tuesday of April and the third Tuesday of October.

Terms of court
under act,
when to begin.

SECT. 7. The terms of court to be holden under this act shall begin with the term to be holden at Haverhill on the third Tuesday of September 1907 and all actions and processes then pending

or thereafter brought shall be as of the terms held in each judicial district respectively as provided in this act.

SECT. 8. Grand and petit jurors shall be drawn and returned in the same manner as grand and petit jurors were drawn and returned prior to the act of 1901, viz: A petit jury for each term held in said county and a grand jury for the September term at Haverhill, the November term at Plymouth, and the April term at Lebanon.

Grand and
petit jurors.

SECT. 9. All actions, petitions, appeals, and prosecutions in civil cases shall be commenced, entered, and prosecuted in the superior court for said districts the same as if each of said districts was a distinct county.

Actions brought
as if each dis-
trict a county.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect on the first day of July 1907.

Takes effect
July 1, 1907.

[Approved February 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 29.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CLAUSE 8, SECTION 1, AND CLAUSE 14, SECTION 1, OF CHAPTER 114 OF THE LAWS OF 1901, RELATING TO THE INVESTMENTS OF SAVINGS BANKS.

SECTION

1. Investments in municipal bonds and notes regulated.

SECTION

2. Investments in street railway securities regulated.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Clause 8 of section 1 of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks," is amended by striking out the word "or" between the words "county" and "town," and adding after the word "town" the words village, precinct, or district, so that when amended the clause shall read: (8). In the authorized bonds or notes of any state or territory of the United States; and in the bonds or notes of any city of the states of Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, or New York, whose net indebtedness does not exceed five per cent. of the last preceding valuation of the property therein for taxation, or of any county, town, village, precinct, or district in said states whose net indebtedness does not exceed three per cent. of such valuation.

Investments in
municipal
bonds and notes
regulated.

SECT. 2. Clause 14 of section 1 of said chapter is amended by striking out the words "when the net indebtedness of such street railway corporations does not exceed the capital stock actu-

Investments in
street railway
securities
regulated.

ally paid in and remaining unimpaired at the time of such investment, and that," and substituting in place thereof the words, *provided* that the net indebtedness of any of such street railway corporations mentioned in this paragraph does not exceed the capital stock actually paid in and remaining unimpaired at the time of such investment, and that such corporation, so that when amended said clause shall read: (14). In the bonds of street railway corporations incorporated under the laws of this state and located wholly or in part in the same, and in the bonds of street railway corporations located wholly or in part in cities of thirty thousand inhabitants or more in any of the other New England states, and in the bonds of street railway corporations located wholly or in part in cities of fifty thousand inhabitants, or more, in any of the United States, *provided*, that the net indebtedness of any of such street railway corporations mentioned in this paragraph does not exceed the capital stock actually paid in and remaining unimpaired at the time of such investment, and that such corporation has earned and paid regular dividends of not less than four per cent. per annum on its capital stock for five years next preceding such investment; but not exceeding ten per cent. of the deposits shall be so invested.

[Approved February 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 30.

AN ACT FOR THE PREVENTION OF BLACKMAIL.

SECTION

1. Blackmail, how punished.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Blackmail, how
punished.

SECTION 1. Whoever, either verbally or by a written or printed communication, maliciously threatens to accuse another of a crime or offense, or by such communication maliciously threatens an injury to the person or property of another, with intent thereby to extort money or any pecuniary advantage whatever, or with intent to compel the person so threatened to do any act against his will, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not exceeding ten years, or by fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, or by such imprisonment and fine.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved February 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 31.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 176 OF THE PUBLIC
STATUTES RELATING TO ALLOWANCE TO WIVES.

SECTION

1. Allowance to wife pending final
hearing.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage; repealing
clause.*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. Amend section 4 of chapter 176 of the Public Statutes by adding at the end of said section the following words; At any time after the filing of a petition for an allowance, and before final hearing, the court may, on satisfactory affidavits or other proofs, order a temporary allowance to be paid to the wife by the husband, pending the final hearing on the petition, so that said section as amended shall read; SECT. 4. Whenever the husband is insane, or whenever a cause is in existence which is, or if continued will be, a cause for a divorce in favor of the wife, the supreme court, upon petition of the wife and such procedure thereon as in divorce cases, may restrain the husband from interfering with the personal liberty of the wife, may grant to her temporarily or permanently the custody, care, education, and maintenance of their minor children, and may make to her reasonable allowance out of the estate of the husband for the support of herself and children, all subject to such limitations and conditions as the court shall deem just, and upon motion and notice to the adverse party in the proceeding, or upon a new petition by either party and like procedure thereon, the court may modify or revise its orders and decrees. At any time after the filing of a petition for an allowance, and before final hearing, the court may, on satisfactory affidavits or other proofs, order a temporary allowance to be paid to the wife by the husband, pending the final hearing on the petition.

Temporary
allowance to
wife.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Takes effect
on passage;
repealing
clause.

[Approved February 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 32.

AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF HAMPTON BEACH.

SECTION

1. Vendors to be licensed.
2. Penalty for violation.

SECTION

3. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Vendors to be
licensed.

SECTION 1. No person shall sell or offer for sale any article upon Hampton Beach, so called, in the town of Hampton, between high-water mark and low-water mark at any time, or upon lands owned by the town of Hampton, unless said lands are in the lawful possession of some other occupant, without obtaining a license or permission to engage in such business from the selectmen of said Hampton, who may grant licenses in such cases and upon such terms as they may consider for the best interests of the town.

Penalty.

SECT. 2. Any person who shall violate the provisions of the preceding section, or who shall violate any of the terms of the license which may be granted to them by the selectmen, shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars for each offense.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved February 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 33.

AN ACT TO PROTECT BAKER RIVER IN WARREN AND WENTWORTH AND ITS TRIBUTARIES FROM POLLUTION BY SAWDUST AND OTHER WASTE.

SECTION

1. Pollution by sawdust, etc., prohibited; penalty.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause; act takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Pollution
prohibited;
penalty.

SECTION 1. No person or corporation shall put or place, or cause or allow to be put or placed any sawdust, shavings, edgings, chips, bark, or other waste, from wood-work establishments, into Baker river, or its tributaries, in the towns of Warren and Wentworth to a point where South branch enters Baker river. Any person or corporation violating the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offense.

Repealing
clause;
act takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent to this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved February 27, 1907.]

CHAPTER 34.

AN ACT RELATING TO ACCOUNTS OF EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS,
TRUSTEES, OR GUARDIANS.

SECTION

1. Certain accounts allowed without
personal attendance.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause; act takes effect
on passage.*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. Any person appointed as executor, administrator, trustee, or guardian by any probate court of this state, who shall hold an appointment to the same office from a court in another state or territory of competent jurisdiction at least equivalent to that of probate courts in this state, or who shall be a non-resident of this state, may, at the discretion of the judge of probate, have his accounts approved and allowed in the probate courts of this state without his personal attendance upon such probate courts; and the judge of probate, within his discretion, may receive as evidence in support of such accounts affidavits or depositions in such form as he may approve, or duly certified copies of any accounting made by such executor, administrator, trustee or guardian in such other state or territory.

Certain
accounts
allowed with-
out personal
attendance.

SECT. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect on its passage.

Repealing
clause: act
takes effect on
passage.

[Approved February 27, 1907.]

CHAPTER 35.

AN ACT AMENDING PARAGRAPH XII OF SECTION 10 OF CHAPTER 50
OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES RELATING TO THE POWERS OF CITY COUN-
CILS.

SECTION 1. City councils may regulate clothing to be worn by bathers.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. Paragraph 12 of section 10 of chapter 50 of the Public Statutes is amended by adding thereto the words and the clothing to be worn by bathers and swimmers, so that said paragraph as amended shall read: SECT. XII. To restrain and punish vagrants, mendicants, street beggars, strolling musicians, and common prostitutes, and all kinds of immoral and obscene

Clothing of
bathers may be
regulated.

conduct, and to regulate the times and places of bathing and swimming in the canals, rivers, and other waters of the city, and the clothing to be worn by bathers and swimmers.

[Approved February 27, 1907.]

CHAPTER 36.

AN ACT AMENDING CHAPTER 79 SESSION LAWS OF 1901 AND CHAPTER 38 SESSION LAWS OF 1905, RELATING TO FISH AND GAME.

SECTION

1. Closing of waters against fishing.
2. Appointment of special detectives.
3. Fines, how disposed of.
4. Gray squirrels and raccoons protected.
5. Hares and rabbits protected.
6. Transportation of deer regulated.
7. Plover, ducks, etc., protected.
8. Woodcock, grouse, etc., protected.

SECTION

9. Shooting of beach birds regulated.
10. Lake trout, landlocked salmon, etc., protected.
11. Pike perch, white perch, and black bass protected.
12. Pickerel, pike, etc., protected.
13. Non-resident hunters, licensing of.
14. Takes effect on passage; repealing clause.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Closing of
waters against
fishing.

SECTION 1. That section 5 of said chapter 79 be amended by inserting after the words "through the ice," the words except pickerel and perch from November first to January fifteenth next following, also adding after the word "force" the words this section of this act shall be construed to open to ice fishing for pickerel and perch from November first until January fifteenth next following all the waters of the state, so that the section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 5. Said commissioners may close any of the waters of this state against fishing for such period or periods as they may deem advisable, and may also prohibit the taking of fish through the ice, except pickerel and perch from November first to January fifteenth next following from any of the public waters of the state for a period not exceeding five years, whenever it shall appear to them, after public notice given, and a hearing, that it is reasonable to close the same. In case of such closing, they shall publish their order in some newspapers printed in the county, and cause the same to be posted in two or more public places, as near the waters as may be in each town in which any part of the waters are located, at least one week before the order shall be in force. This section of this act shall be construed to open to ice fishing for pickerel and perch from November first to January fifteenth next following all the waters of the state.

Special
detectives.

SECT. 2. That section 8 of said chapter 79 be amended by

striking therefrom the words "and shall upon the request of three reputable citizens," so that the amended paragraph of this section shall read as follows: SECT. 8. The fish and game commissioners may, whenever they deem it necessary, appoint one or more persons to act as special detectives in cases of prosecution relating to fish and game.

SECT. 3. That section 12 be amended by inserting after the words "state treasury" the words, within sixty days, and by striking out, after the words "fish and game commissioners" the words "and be known as the fish and game detective fund," and by inserting after the words "may seem necessary" the words, in the varied interests of fish and game, so that section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 12. All fines and forfeitures accruing from prosecutions for violation of the fish and game laws shall be paid into the state treasury within sixty days, and placed to the credit of the fish and game commissioners, and may be drawn and used by said commissioners, from time to time as to them may seem necessary in the varied interests of fish and game, with the approval of the governor.

SECT. 4. That section 24 be amended by striking out the words "fifteenth day of September" and substituting therefor the words first day of October, so that section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 24. No person shall between the first day of January and the first day of October in any year, take or kill any gray squirrel or raccoon under a fine of ten dollars (\$10) for each offense, or thirty days imprisonment, or both.

SECT. 5. That section 25 be amended by striking out the word "thirty-first" and substituting therefor the word first, so that the amended section shall read as follows: SECT. 25. If any person shall take or kill any hare or rabbit between the first day of March and the first day of October in any year, he shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars (\$10), or imprisoned thirty days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

SECT. 6. That section 30 be amended by inserting after the word "owner" the words and accompanied by him to an office of such corporation or common carrier, so that the amended section shall read as follows: SECT. 30. No person, corporation, or common carrier shall transport within this state any deer or any parts thereof, except heads for mounting, unless open to view, tagged, and plainly labeled with the name of the actual owner, and accompanied by him to an office of such corporation or common carrier, under penalty of a fine of fifty dollars (\$50).

SECT. 7. That section 39 be amended by striking out the word "August" and substituting therefor the word October so that the amended section shall read as follows: SECT. 39. If any person shall, between the thirty-first day of January and the first

Disposition of
fines.

Gray squirrels
and raccoons
protected.

Hares and
rabbits
protected.

Transportation
of deer.

Plover, ducks,
etc., protected.

day of October in any year, take, kill or destroy any plover, yellow legs, sandpiper, duck, except sheldrake, or rail, he shall be fined ten dollars (\$10) for each bird so taken or destroyed, or be imprisoned sixty days, or both.

Woodcock,
grouse, etc.,
protected.

SECT. 8. That section 40 be amended by striking out after the word "the" the word "fifteenth" and inserting therefor the word first so that the amended section shall read as follows: SECT. 40. If any person shall, between the first day of December in any year and the first day of October next following take, kill, or have in possession any woodcock, ruffed grouse, partridge, quail, or Wilson snipe, or shall at any time take, kill, or have in possession any of said birds except for consumption as food within the state, he shall be fined ten dollars (\$10) for each bird so taken, or imprisoned sixty days, or both.

Shooting of
beach birds.

SECT. 9. That section 41 be amended by inserting, after the words "so called" the words teal and coot, so called, so that the amended section shall read as follows: SECT. 41. The provisions of the preceding sections shall not be construed to prevent the shooting of beach birds, so called, teal and coot, so called, within the limits of Rockingham county, after the fifteenth day of July in any year.

Lake trout,
land-locked
salmon, etc.,
protected.

SECT. 10. That section 54 be amended by striking out after the word "between" the words "the fifteenth day of June," and inserting therefor the words the first day of July, so that the section as amended shall read: SECT. 54. No person shall take, kill, or have in his possession, from any of the waters of this state, any lake trout, landlocked salmon, white fish, shad, or blue fins between the fifteenth day of September in any year and the first day of January next following, except that it shall be unlawful to take from the waters of Lakes Winnepesaukee and Winnisquam any lake trout or land-locked salmon between the first day of July in any year and the first day of January next following.

Pike perch,
black bass,
etc., protected.

SECT. 11. That section 57 be amended by striking out after the words "pike perch" the word "or" and inserting therefor a comma, and inserting after the words "white perch" the words or black bass and by inserting after the words "in any year" the words except with fly after June fifteenth and by striking out after the words, "in any years" the words "or black bass during the month of May," so that the section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 57. If any person shall take or kill any pike perch, white perch, or black bass in any of the waters of this state, except tide-waters, during the months of May and June in any year, except with fly after June fifteenth, he shall be fined ten dollars (\$10) for each fish so taken or killed, or shall be imprisoned sixty days, or both.

SECT. 12. That the whole of section 59 be stricken out and the following be substituted therefor: SECT. 59. If any person shall take or kill any muskellonge, pickerel, pike, or grayling in any of the waters of this state between the fifteenth day of January in any year and the first day of June next following (except that pickerel may be taken in January, February and March, from the waters of Lakes Winnepesaukee, Winnisquam, Asquam, Wentworth and Massabesic) he shall be fined ten dollars (\$10) for each offense.

Pickerel, pike,
etc., protected.

SECT. 13. Be it further enacted that chapter 38, session Laws of 1905 be amended as follows: SECTION 1. Strike out the whole of the first paragraph of the first section thereof, and substitute therefor the following: If any person who is not a bona fide resident of this state and actually domiciled therein for a period of six months, or if any alien not holding first papers, so called, shall hunt, pursue or kill within the limits of the state any wild animals, wild fowl or birds, at any time, without having first procured of the fish and game commissioners a license to so hunt, pursue or kill, as hereinafter provided, he shall be fined for each offense not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50), or be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days, together with the costs of prosecution, or both such fine and imprisonment; and the same penalty shall be imposed upon any such person who shall be convicted of so hunting, pursuing or killing such wild animals, wild fowl or bird on a license which has been issued in the name of another person. SECT. 2. Strike out from the second section of the chapter the words "five hundred" and substitute therefor the words, one thousand, so that the amended section shall read: SECT. 2. For the purposes of this act, any resident of another state who owns real estate situated within this state which is assessed for taxation at a value of not less than one thousand dollars, shall have the right to hunt without a license.

Non-resident
hunters,
licensing of.

SECT. 14. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts, or parts of acts inconsistent with its provisions are hereby repealed.

Takes effect on
passage;
repealing
clause.

[Approved March 6, 1907.]

CHAPTER 37.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF CHAPTER 169 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES RELATING TO FOREIGN INSURANCE COMPANIES AND THEIR AGENTS.

SECTION

1. Required capital of foreign insurance companies.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Required
capital of
foreign
insurance
companies.

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "of" in the third line of such section the following: one hundred thousand dollars if it engages in casualty or health insurance, and of two hundred thousand dollars if it engages in life or any other kind or form of insurance, and by omitting the words "two hundred thousand dollars" so that said section as amended shall read: No such joint-stock insurance company shall be licensed to do business in the state unless it shall possess a paid-up capital of one hundred thousand dollars if it engages in casualty or health insurance, and of two hundred thousand dollars if it engages in life or any other kind or form of insurance, invested in securities readily convertible into cash, one half at least of which are not loans secured by real estate; nor unless it shall possess, in addition to such capital, assets equal in amount to all its outstanding liabilities, estimating fifty per cent. of premiums received on unexpired fire risks and the whole amount of premiums on marine risks as a liability. If it is a life insurance company, the premium reserve on life risks, based on the actuaries' table of mortality, with interest at four per cent., shall be treated as a liability.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall be in effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 6, 1907.]

CHAPTER 38.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 18 OF CHAPTER 286 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, RELATING TO ANNUAL SALARIES OF SHERIFFS.

SECTION

1. Annual salary of sheriff of Cheshire county to be \$500.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Section 18 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "three" in the ninth line thereof, after the word "Cheshire," and inserting instead thereof the word five so that said line shall read, In Cheshire five hundred dollars. Annual salary of \$500.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage.

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved March 6, 1907.]

CHAPTER 39.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO DOCKING HORSES.

SECTION

1. Docking of horses' tails prohibited; penalty.
2. Fresh mutilation evidence of guilt, when.

SECTION

3. Necessary surgical operations excepted.
4. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. If any person shall cut the bone of the tail of a horse for the purpose of docking the tail, or shall cause or knowingly permit the same to be done upon the premises of which he is in control, or shall assist in or be present at such cutting, he shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or both. Docking prohibited; penalty.

SECT. 2. If a horse is found with its tail so cut and with the wound resulting from such cutting unhealed, upon the premises, or in the charge or custody of any person, such fact shall be *prima facie* evidence of a violation of this act by the owner or user of such premises or person having such charge or custody respectively. Mutilation as evidence.

SECT. 3. Nothing contained in this act shall apply to surgical operations made necessary by the diseased condition of such horse. Surgical operations excepted.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved March 6, 1907.]

CHAPTER 40.

AN ACT TO PROTECT KEMP BROOK FROM POLLUTION BY SAWDUST
AND OTHER WASTE.

SECTION

1. Pollution by sawdust, etc., prohibited.

SECTION

2. Penalty for violation.
3. Takes effect July 1, 1907.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Pollution
prohibited.

SECTION 1. No person or corporation shall put or place, or cause or allow to be put or placed, any sawdust, shavings, edgings, chips, bark or other waste from wood-working establishments, into Kemp—sometimes called Camp—brook and its tributaries in the town of Fitzwilliam.

Penalty.

SECT. 2. Any person or corporation violating the provisions of this act shall be fined not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Takes effect
July 1, 1907.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect July 1st, 1907.

[Approved March 6, 1907.]

CHAPTER 41.

AN ACT REQUIRING TOWNS AND CITIES TO FURNISH COPIES OF ANNUAL
REPORTS TO THE NEW HAMPSHIRE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY.

SECTION

1. Town and city reports to be furnished.

SECTION

2. College catalogues, etc., to be furnished.
3. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Town and city
reports to be
furnished.

SECTION 1. The clerk of every town and city shall annually and before the first day of September in each year forward to the New Hampshire Genealogical Society, for its library, one copy of each printed annual town and city report, including reports of school boards, health officers and fire departments.

College cata-
logue, etc., to
be furnished.

SECT. 2. The principal of each college, academy, seminary, or other institution of learning incorporated by the laws of this state, shall annually and before the first day of November of each year forward to the New Hampshire Genealogical Society, for its library, one copy of each printed catalogue of its officers and students and courses of studies published during the year next preceding said date.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 6, 1907.]

CHAPTER 42.

AN ACT TO ENABLE A COUNTY TO TAKE LAND REQUIRED FOR PUBLIC
USE.

SECTION

- 1. County may take land by eminent domain.
- 2. Assessment of damages.

SECTION

- 3. Appeal taken as in highway proceeding.
- 4. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. Whenever any county cannot obtain by contract, for a reasonable price, any land required for public use, its commissioners, agents, or committee, authorized by the county convention to procure such land, may draw up a written location, containing an accurate description of such land, and give notice of a hearing thereon before them, which notice shall be served as required by law for notices of hearings before selectmen on petitions for highways; and all provisions for the hearing of highway petitions before selectmen shall apply to such hearing so far as the same are applicable, but the return of the location and of the assessment of damages shall be filed with the clerk of the court of said county.

County may take land by eminent domain.

SECT. 2. Any person aggrieved by such location or assessment of damages may appeal to the superior court by petition within sixty days after the return is filed. The justice of said court who is then holding a term in said county, if any, otherwise any justice of such court, on application of the clerk or of any interested party, may designate in what county all petitions relating to such location shall be tried, and the clerk shall transmit all such petitions to the clerk of the county so designated. Any petition made after such designation may be originally filed in the county designated.

Assessment of damages.

SECT. 3. All provisions for highway appeals shall apply to the appeals herein provided for, so far as the same are applicable; but service of the order of notice shall be made upon the county interested in the manner provided by law for service of writs upon a county; and the certificate required by section 9 of chapter 69 of the Public Statutes shall be made to the clerk of the superior court of the county interested.

Appeal, how taken.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved March 6, 1907.]

CHAPTER 43.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 19 OF CHAPTER 286 OF THE
PUBLIC STATUTES RELATING TO THE SALARY OF THE TREASURER
OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.

SECTION

1. Annual salary to be \$600.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

Annual salary
of \$600.

SECTION 1. That section 19 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes and any amendment thereof be amended by striking out the ninth line of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: In Hillsborough, six hundred dollars.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 6, 1907.]

CHAPTER 44.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 220 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES
RELATING TO THE ATTACHMENT OF BULKY ARTICLES AS AMENDED
BY CHAPTER 43, SECTION 1, OF THE LAWS OF 1905.

SECTION 1. Attachment of bulky articles, how made.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

Attachment of
bulky articles,
how made.

SECTION 1. Amend said section 1, by adding after the word "attachment" in the fourteenth line of said section the words wagons, carriages, sleds, sleighs, and all other vehicles, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 16. The officer attaching grain unthreshed, hay, potatoes, leaf tobacco, lumber, bark, wood or other fuel, bricks, stone, lime, gypsum, ore, manufacturing or other machinery, hides in the process of tanning, any building situate on land not belonging to the owner of the building, portable engines, portable sawmills, automobiles, doors, blinds, window sash, lumber in process of manufacture, pianos, organs, such hotel furniture and household goods as are not exempt from attachment or levy on execution, railroad cars in progress of building, cattle, sheep, horses, and other live animals which are subject to attachment, wagons, carriages, sleds, sleighs, and all other vehicles, flax in the raw state, or in process of curing or manufacturing, tobacco in process of curing, starch, flour,

sugar, cotton in bales or process of manufacturing, hops, saw-logs, ashes, stone, bark, hives of bees, hay scales, corn on the cob, corn-stalks, corn in the husk, staves or shooks, derricks and the tackle and appendages connected therewith, utensils and apparatus kept on a farm for the manufacture of maple sugar, pig iron, bloomed iron, scrap iron, railroad iron, railroad ties, fence posts or rails, iron and steel safes, horse-power and other threshing machines, stone channeling or cutting machines, drilling and marble boring machines, boats, launches, and all other articles which by reason of their size, situation, fluidity, explosive or inflammable qualities, are incapable of being conveniently taken into actual possession, may within forty-eight hours thereafter, leave an attested copy of the writ and of his return of such attachment thereon as in the attachment of real estate; and in such cases the attachment shall not be dissolved or defeated by any neglect of the officer to retain actual possession of the property. Service may be made on the defendant, before or after leaving the attested copy of the writ as aforesaid.

[Approved March 6, 1907.]

CHAPTER 45.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 9, OF CHAPTER 76 OF THE LAWS OF 1897, ENTITLED "AN ACT IN RELATION TO HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS" AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 37 OF THE LAWS OF 1899.

SECTION

1. Soldier's widow exempt from peddler's license fee.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Section 9 of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 37 of the Laws of 1899, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "service" and before the word "shall" in the fourth line of said section the following words: and the widow of any such soldier or sailor so long as she remains unmarried so that said section as amended shall read: SECT. 9. Any soldier or sailor disabled in the war for the suppression of the rebellion or in the Spanish-American war, or by sickness or disability contracted therein, or since his discharge from the service, and the widow of any such soldier or sailor so long as she remains unmarried shall be exempt from paying the license fees required by this act.

Soldier's
widow
exempt.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect
on passage.

[Approved March 6, 1907.]

CHAPTER 46.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE SALARY OF THE SOLICITOR OF THE COUNTY
OF MERRIMACK.

SECTION

1. Annual salary to be \$800; repealing clause.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Annual salary
of \$800; repealing
clause.

SECTION 1. That the salary of the solicitor of the county of Merrimack shall hereafter be eight hundred dollars per annum, payable as now provided by law; and so much of section 17, chapter 286 of the Public Statutes as is inconsistent with this act is hereby repealed.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 6, 1907.]

CHAPTER 47.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 73, LAWS OF 1905, ENTITLED
“AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DEPOSIT OF SAWDUST AND OTHER SAW-
MILL REFUSE AND OTHER WASTE IN SWIFT RIVER AND ITS TRIBU-
TARIES IN THE TOWN OF TAMWORTH.”

SECTION

1. Prior provision repealed.
2. Pollution by sawdust, etc., prohibited; penalty.

SECTION

3. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Repealing
clause.

SECTION 1. Chapter 73 of the session Laws of 1905 is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor.

Pollution
prohibited;
penalty.

SECT. 2. Any person who shall deposit dump, place or cause to be deposited dumped or placed any slab-edgings, refuse lumber or other sawmill refuse or waste or rubbish from a dwelling-house or store, sawdust shavings and sewage only excepted, in Swift river in the town of Tamworth, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 7, 1907.]

CHAPTER 48.

AN ACT FOR PREVENTING THE MANUFACTURE OR SALE OF ADULTERATED OR MISBRANDED, OR POISONOUS, OR DELETERIOUS FOODS, DRUGS, MEDICINES, AND LIQUORS.

SECTION

1. Manufacture and sale prohibited.
2. Meaning of words "food" and "drug."
3. What deemed to be adulterations.
4. Articles deemed to be misbranded, when.
5. Retailer protected by guaranty of wholesaler or manufacturer.
6. Impurity of article as defense to civil action for purchase price.

SECTION

7. State board of health to make regulations and conduct examinations.
8. Violations to be reported; county solicitors to prosecute.
9. Penalty for violations.
10. Fines, how disposed of.
11. Repealing clause.
12. Takes effect October 1, 1907.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. No person, firm or corporate body shall, within the state, manufacture for sale, offer for sale, have in possession with intent to sell, or sell any adulterated or misbranded article of food or substance to be used in the manner of food or drink, or any adulterated or misbranded drug or substance to be used in the manner of medicine.

Manufacture and sale prohibited.

SECT. 2. The term "food" as used in this act shall include all articles used for food, drink, confectionery, or condiment by man or other animals, whether simple, mixed, or compound. The term "drug" as used herein shall include all medicines and preparations recognized in the United States Pharmacopœia or National Formulary, for internal and external use, and any substance intended to be used for the cure, mitigation, or prevention of disease of either man or other animals.

"Food" and "drug" defined.

SECT. 3. For the purposes of this act an article shall be deemed to be adulterated:

What deemed to be adulterations.

In the case of foods:

Of foods.

First. If any substance has been mixed or packed with it so as to reduce or lower or injuriously affect its quality or strength.

Second. If any substance has been substituted wholly or in part for the article.

Third. If any valuable constituent of the article has been wholly or in part abstracted.

Fourth. If it be mixed, colored, powdered, coated, or stained in a manner whereby damage or inferiority is concealed.

Fifth. If it contains any added substance or ingredient that is poisonous or injurious to health.

Sixth. If it contains any added antiseptic or preservative sub-

stance except common table salt, saltpetre, cane or beet sugar, vinegar, spices, or wood-smoke. *Provided* that when in the preparation of food products for shipment they are preserved by any external application applied in such a manner that the preservative is necessarily removed mechanically or by maceration in water or otherwise, and directions for the removal of said preservative shall be printed on the covering of the package, the provisions of this act shall be construed as applying only when said products are ready for consumption. And *furthermore* the provisions of this act shall not apply to the addition of not more than one tenth of one per cent. of benzoate of soda in the case of cider, tomato catsup, fruit jams, jellies or preserves, or such other perishable articles of food or drink as the state board of health may from time to time determine cannot be successfully marketed without such addition, the presence and percentage of which said benzoate of soda shall in every case be stated upon the label of the said cider, tomato catsup, fruit jams, jellies or preserves, or other articles hereafter determined, in type as large or larger than eight-point caps; *provided* that in case the size of the package will not admit of the use of eight-point cap type the size of the type may be reduced proportionately.

Seventh. If it consists in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed or putrid animal or vegetable substance, or any portion of any animal unfit for food, whether manufactured or not, or if it is a product of a diseased animal, or one that has died otherwise than by slaughter.

Of confection-
ery.

In the case of confectionery:

If it contains terra alba, barytes, tale, chrome yellow, or other mineral substance or poisonous flavor or color, or other ingredient deleterious or detrimental to health, or any vinous, malt or spirituous liquor or compound or narcotic drug.

Of drugs.

In the case of drugs:

First. If, when a drug is sold under or by a name recognized in the United States Pharmacopœia or National Formulary, it differs from the standard of strength, quality, or purity, as determined by test laid down in the United States Pharmacopœia or National Formulary official at the time of investigation: *provided*, that no drug defined in the United States Pharmacopœia or National Formulary shall be deemed to be adulterated under this provision if the standard of strength, quality, or purity be plainly stated upon the bottle, box, or other container thereof, although the standard may differ from that determined by the test laid down in the United States Pharmacopœia or National Formulary.

Second. If its strength or purity fall below the professed standard or quality under which it is sold.

SECT. 4. The term "misbranded" as used herein, shall apply to all drugs or articles of food, or articles which enter into the composition of foods, the package or label of which shall bear any statement, design, or device regarding such article, or the ingredients or substances contained therein, which shall be false or misleading in any particular, and to any food or drug product which is falsely branded as to the state, territory or country in which it is manufactured or produced.

Articles deemed to be misbranded, when.

That for the purposes of this act an article shall be deemed to be misbranded:

In the case of foods:

Foods.

First. If it be an imitation of or offered for sale under the distinctive name of another article.

Second. If it be labeled or branded so as to deceive or mislead the purchaser, or purport to be a foreign product when not so, or if the contents of the package as originally put up shall have been removed in whole or in part and other contents shall have been placed in such package, or if it fail to bear a statement on the label of the presence and quantity or proportion of any morphine, opium, cocaine, heroin, alpha or beta eucaine, chloroform, cannabis indica, chloral hydrate, acetanilid, or benzoate of soda, or any derivative or preparation of any such substances contained therein.

Third. If in package form, and the contents are stated in terms of weight or measure, they are not correctly stated on the outside of the package.

Fourth. If the package containing it, or its label shall bear any statement, design, or device regarding the ingredients, or the substances contained therein, which statement, design, or device shall be false or misleading in any particular. *Provided*, that an article of food that does not contain any added poisonous or deleterious ingredients shall not be deemed to be misbranded or adulterated in the following cases:

First. In the case of mixtures or compounds which may be now or from time to time hereafter known as articles of food, under their own distinctive names, and not an imitation of, or offered for sale under the distinctive name of another article, if the name be accompanied on the same label or brand with a statement of the place where said article has been manufactured or produced.

Second. In the case of articles labeled, branded, or tagged so as to plainly indicate that they are compounds, imitations, or blends, and the word "compound," "imitation," or "blend," as the case may be is plainly stated on the package in which it is offered for sale: *provided* that the term blend as used herein shall be construed to mean a mixture of like substances, not excluding harmless coloring or flavoring ingredients used for the

purpose of coloring or flavoring only. And *provided further*: that nothing in this act shall be construed as requiring manufacturers or proprietors of proprietary foods which shall contain no unwholesome added ingredient to disclose trade formulas except in so far as the provisions of this act may require to secure freedom from adulteration or misbranding.

Drugs.

Drugs shall be deemed to be misbranded:

First. If the article be an imitation of or offered for sale under the name of another article.

Second. If the contents of the package as originally put up shall have been removed in whole or in part, and other contents shall have been placed in such package, or if the package fail to bear a statement on the label of the quantity or proportion of any alcohol, morphine, opium, cocaine, heroin, alpha or beta eucaine, chloroform, cannabis indica, chloral hydrate, or acetanilid, or any derivative or preparation of any such substances contained therein.

Retailer protected by guaranty.

SECT. 5. No dealer shall be prosecuted under the provisions of this act when he can establish a guaranty signed by the wholesaler, jobber, manufacturer, or other party residing in the United States, from whom he purchased such articles, to the effect that the same in original or unbroken packages is not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of this act. Said guaranty, to afford protection, shall contain the name and address of the party or parties making the sale of such articles, to such dealer.

Impurity of article defense to action for price.

SECT. 6. From and after the passage of this act, in all civil actions to recover the purchase price of any product used for food or drink or medicine by man, it shall be competent for the defendant in every such case, to prove that the product was adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of this act, and proof thereof having been made, shall amount to a good and legal defense of the whole of the plaintiff's demand.

Regulations and examinations.

SECT. 7. The state board of health shall make uniform rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of this act, including the collection and examination of specimens of foods and drugs manufactured, offered for sale, or sold in this state. The examination of foods and drugs shall be made at the laboratory of the state board of health, and the results of such examinations shall be published in the bulletin issued by the state board of health.

Prosecutions.

SECT. 8. It shall be the duty of the state board of health, whenever it has satisfactory evidence of the violation of any of the provisions of this act, to report the facts to the county solicitor, of the county where the offense occurred, and the said county solicitor shall prosecute the case to final judgment.

SECT. 9. Any person, firm, company, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished for each offense by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, or shall be imprisoned for a term not exceeding six months, or by both fine and imprisonment. Penalty.

SECT. 10. All fines collected for the violation of the provisions of this act shall be paid to the state treasurer, who shall deposit such money to the credit of a fund to be used toward carrying out the provisions of this act, to be drawn against under the approval of the governor and council. Disposition of fines.

SECT. 11. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

SECT. 12. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after October 1, 1907. Takes effect October 1, 1907.

[Approved March 7, 1907.]

CHAPTER 49.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE STATE PRISON, AND TO PROVIDE FOR NECESSARY IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS.

SECTION 1. Insufficiency in income, how met; appropriations for chaplain, library, improvements and repairs, and change in clothing.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That in case the income of the state prison should at any time be insufficient to meet the current expenses, the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the treasury, from time to time, to provide for such deficiency, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. That the sum of one thousand dollars annually, for the ensuing two years, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of the salary of the chaplain of the state prison. That the further sum of two hundred dollars annually be and the same is hereby appropriated for the benefit of the state prison library for the ensuing two years. That the further sum of twenty-five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for improvements and repairs of the prison buildings, the same to be expended under the direction of the governor and council; and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. That the further sum of seven hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to carry out the vote of the governor and council to change the clothing of the prisoners. Insufficiency in income, how met; sundry appropriations.

[Approved March 7, 1907.]

CHAPTER 50.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR STATE REGISTRATION OF NURSES.

SECTION

1. "Registered nurse," who may use title.
2. Board of examiners, how appointed; duties and compensation; fees for examinations; certificate, how revoked.

SECTION

3. Examination may be waived, when.
4. Exceptions to general provisions.
5. Penalty for violations.
6. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

"Registered nurse," who may use title.

SECTION 1. Any resident of the State of New Hampshire, being over twenty-one years of age and of good moral character, holding a diploma from a training school for nurses connected with a hospital giving a course of at least two years in the hospital and registered by the regent of the state boards of medical examiners as maintaining in this and other respects proper standards, all of which shall be determined by the said regent, and who shall have received from the said regent a certificate of his or her qualification to practice as a registered nurse, shall be styled and known as a registered nurse, and no other person shall assume such title, or use the abbreviation R. N. or any other words, letters or figures to indicate that the person using the same is such a registered nurse. Nothing contained in this act shall be considered as conferring any authority to practice medicine or undertake the treatment or cure of disease in violation of the medical practice acts of the State of New Hampshire. Any persons from other states registered by the said regent as maintaining standards not lower than those provided by this chapter, who shall show to the satisfaction of the said regent that he or she is properly and duly registered for the practice of professional nursing in such states, upon the payment of the usual fees for certificate provided by this act, shall be entitled to a license to practice professional nursing in this state without an examination.

Examiners; duties and compensation; fees; certificate, how revoked.

SECT. 2. Upon the taking effect of this act, the Graduate Nurses' Association of New Hampshire shall nominate for examiners ten of their members, who have had not less than five years' experience in their profession, and at each annual meeting of said association thereafter two other candidates. The regent of the state boards of medical examiners shall appoint a board of five examiners from such list. One member of said board shall be appointed for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years and one for five years. Upon the expiration of the term of office of any examiner, the said regent shall likewise fill the vacancy for a term of five years and until his or her

successor is chosen. An unexpired term of an examiner, caused by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled by the regent in the same manner as an original appointment is made. This board of examiners shall also act as inspectors of training schools. The said regent with the advice of the board of examiners above provided for, shall make all necessary rules for the examination of nurses applying for certification under this act. Each person so applying for certification, or for examination and certification, shall be charged a fee of five dollars (\$5), which shall be used to meet the actual expenses of the regent and board of examiners. From the fees provided by this act, the regent shall pay all proper expenses incurred by its provisions, and any surplus at the end of any year shall be retained by said regent as a special fund for meeting expenses which may be incurred in any subsequent year. The members of the examining board shall be paid by the regent the sum of five dollars (\$5) for each day actually engaged in the service, and all their legitimate and necessary expenses. Said fees and expenses shall be paid from fees received under the provisions of this act, and no part of the same shall be paid out of the state treasury. The said regent shall report annually to the governor the receipts and expenditures under the provisions of this act, and shall be held accountable therefor. The said regent may revoke any such certificate granted by him for sufficient cause after notice in writing to the holder thereof and a fair hearing thereon. Such notice shall be given by the regent to the party complained of at least fourteen (14) days before the day of hearing and shall contain a statement of the grounds upon which the complaint is based. The hearings upon such complaints shall in all cases be conducted in private, except upon the special request of the party complained of. No person shall thereafter practice as a registered nurse under any such revoked certificate.

SECT. 3. The regent of the state boards of medical examiners may, upon the recommendation of said board of examiners above provided for, waive the examination of any graduate in good standing holding a diploma from a training school connected with a hospital giving a training of not less than two years, and of such persons now in training at the time of the passage of this act in a hospital giving a two years course and shall hereafter be graduated who shall apply in writing for such certificate within three years after the passage of this act, and shall also grant a certificate to any nurse of good moral character who has been engaged in the actual practice of nursing for not less than three years next prior to the passage of this act who shall satisfactorily pass an examination in practical nursing within three years hereafter.

Examination
waived, when.

Exceptions.	SECT. 4. Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect or apply to the gratuitous nursing of the sick by friend or members of the family, and also it shall not apply to any person nursing the sick for hire but who does not in any way assume to be a registered nurse.
Penalty.	SECT. 5. Any violation of this act shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than \$50. Any person who shall wilfully make any false representation in applying for a license shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500.
Takes effect on passage.	SECT. 6. This act shall take effect on its passage. [Approved March 7, 1907.]

CHAPTER 51.

AN ACT FOR THE BETTER PROTECTION OF TROUT IN THE GREENOUGH PONDS IN WENTWORTH'S LOCATION AND OTHER SPECIFIED WATERS.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Trout less than seven inches long not to be taken.	3. Repealing clause: act takes effect on passage.
2. Penalty for violation.	

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Trout less than seven inches long not to be taken.	SECTION 1. It shall not be lawful for any person to kill, destroy or have in possession from the waters of the Greenough ponds in Wentworth's Location, Bear Brook pond in Errol, Big-Millsfield pond and Bragg pond, so called, in Millsfield, any square-tailed trout of a length of less than seven inches.
Penalty.	SECT. 2. Any person violating this act shall be fined five dollars for each fish so killed, destroyed or had in possession or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.
Repealing clause; act takes effect on passage.	SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage. [Approved March 7, 1907.]

CHAPTER 52.

AN ACT FOR THE BETTER PROTECTION OF CERTAIN BIRDS.

SECTION

1. Killing of wood duck, etc., prohibited; penalty.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. No person shall take, kill or have in his possession, for the period of five years from the date of the passage of this act, any wood or summer duck, any killdeer plover, or any Bartram's sandpiper, commonly called upland plover, under a penalty of five dollars for each bird so taken, killed, or had in possession.

Killing of wood duck, etc., prohibited; penalty.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved March 7, 1907.]

CHAPTER 53.

AN ACT RELATING TO TESTAMENTARY GUARDIANS.

SECTION

1. Testator may nominate guardian in will.
2. Judge of probate may refuse to appoint nominee.

SECTION

3. Repealing clause; act takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Any person capable of making a will may nominate a guardian therein.

Nomination of guardian in will.

SECT. 2. For cause shown the judge of probate may refuse to appoint a person so nominated or may revoke his appointment.

Judge of probate may refuse to appoint.

SECT. 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Repealing clause; act takes effect on passage.

[Approved March 13, 1907.]

CHAPTER 54.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE SALARY OF THE SOLICITOR OF THE COUNTY OF COOS.

SECTION

1. Annual salary to be \$600; repealing clause.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Annual salary of \$600; repealing clause.

SECTION 1. The salary of the solicitor of the county of Coos shall hereafter be six hundred dollars per annum, payable as now provided by law; and so much of section 17 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes as is inconsistent with this act is hereby repealed.

Takes effect on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 13, 1907.]

CHAPTER 55.

AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN BONDS FROM TAXATION IN CERTAIN CASES.

SECTION

1. Towns may exempt their bonds held by citizens.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Exemption authorized.

SECTION 1. Any city, town, precinct or village district may exempt from taxation any future issue of its bonds, *provided* such exemption shall apply only to bonds owned and held by citizens of said city, town, precinct or village district.

Takes effect on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 13, 1907.]

CHAPTER 56.

AN ACT RELATING TO CHOCORUA AND PAUGUS BROOKS IN THE TOWN
OF ALBANY, COUNTY OF CARROLL.

SECTION

1. Streams exempted from sawdust law.
2. Description of streams exempted.

SECTION

3. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Chocorua and Paugus brooks in the town of Albany are hereby exempt from the provisions of section 1, chapter 72 of the session Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to protect the lakes, ponds and streams of the state from pollution by sawdust and other waste." Streams exempted from sawdust law.

SECT. 2. The brooks referred to in section 1 are those tributary to the Swift river of Tamworth, N. H. and shed water into the Bear Camp river. Streams described.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage. Takes effect on passage.

[Approved March 14, 1907.]

CHAPTER 57.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT IN REFERENCE
TO THE TERMS OF THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY
OF GRAFTON AND TO REPEAL CHAPTER 24 OF THE SESSION LAWS
OF 1901, ALSO CHAPTER 34 OF THE SESSION LAWS OF 1903," AP-
PROVED FEBRUARY 20, 1907.

SECTION

1. Terms of court, when and where held.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That section 6 be amended by striking out the word "second" before the words "Tuesday of March" and substituting therefor the word third, and by striking out the word "second" before the words "Tuesday of September" and substituting therefor the word third, so that the section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 6. The terms of the superior court shall be holden annually as follows:—For the Eastern district Terms of court, when and where held.

of the county of Grafton at Plymouth on the second Tuesday of May and the second Tuesday of November. For the Western district of the county of Grafton at Haverhill on the third Tuesday of March and the third Tuesday of September. For the Southern district of the county of Grafton at Lebanon on the third Tuesday of April and the third Tuesday of October.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 14, 1907.]

CHAPTER 58.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 87 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES OF NEW HAMPSHIRE ENTITLED "MAINTENANCE OF BASTARD CHILDREN."

SECTION

1. Recognizance in bastardy proceeding.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Recognizance
in bastardy
proceeding.

SECTION 1. Amend section 2, of said chapter by inserting after the word "committed" in the fifth line thereof the words following; or in which the person so charged may reside so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 2. The justice before whom the person shall be brought may order him to recognize in a reasonable sum, with sufficient sureties to the satisfaction of the justice, to appear at the trial term of the superior court next to be holden within and for the county in which the offense is charged to have been committed, or in which the person so charged may reside, to answer to the complaint and to abide the order of the court thereon, and in default thereof may commit him until the order is performed.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 14, 1907.]

CHAPTER 59.

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE SALARY OF THE REGISTER OF PROBATE
FOR GRAFTON COUNTY.

SECTION 1. Annual salary to be \$1,000.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. Amend section 3 of chapter 40 of the session Laws of 1889 by striking out after the word "Grafton," in the eleventh line of said section, the words "eight hundred" and insert the words one thousand so that the line shall read, In Grafton, one thousand dollars.

Annual salary
of \$1,000.

[Approved March 14, 1907.]

CHAPTER 60.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 35 LAWS 1905 ENTITLED "AN
ACT TO PROVIDE FOR STATE AID AND FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF
OTHER PUBLIC MONEYS IN THE PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT OF
MAIN HIGHWAYS THROUGHOUT THE STATE."

SECTION

1. Governor and council to furnish specifications; contracts, how awarded.
2. Fiscal year of appropriations ends with calendar year.
3. Section in prior act renumbered.

SECTION

4. Towns and counties to keep state highways open in winter.
5. Governor and council may convey discontinued highway.
6. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. Amend section 7 by striking out the entire section and inserting in its place the following: SECT. 7. All work of highway improvement paid for out of said joint funds shall be performed in accordance with specifications provided by the governor and council. Where the amount of the joint fund in any one instance exceeds one thousand dollars, the work shall be done by contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder *except, however,* that upon representation by the proper authorities of any town or city that such town or city owns or will provide suitable and sufficient tools, utensils and machinery for the execution of the work in a manner satisfactory to the governor and council, the governor and council may, if they deem it expedient, permit such town or city to perform the work within its boundaries

Governor and
council to
furnish speci-
fications;
contracts, how
awarded.

upon such terms as may be acceptable to the governor and council. In case proposals have been invited and notice of such invitation shall have been advertised in accordance with the regulations heretofore mentioned and no proposals are submitted, or such proposals as are submitted are, in the opinion of the state engineer, unreasonable and he shall so affirm to the governor and council, they may, with the approval of the selectmen of a town or the mayor of a city authorize and employ an agent or agents to perform the contract upon such terms as shall be satisfactory to the governor and council and to the selectmen of a town or the city authorities having jurisdiction over highway expenditures. Any town by its selectmen, or city by such board as has jurisdiction over highway expenditures may bid for and may execute contracts on behalf of such town or city for highway work within its limits. Where any city or town submits a proposal for doing the work within its limits, the contract shall be awarded by the governor and council, or such agent as they may authorize, alone, but where no proposal has been made by the city or town, the contract shall be awarded by the governor and council, subject to the concurrence of the above mentioned authorities of towns and cities.

Fiscal year ends
with calendar
year.

SECT. 2. Amend section 10 of said act by inserting after the word "year" in the seventh line thereof, the following: Each fiscal year of appropriations made under this act shall terminate on the last day of the calendar year, so that said section shall read as follows: SECT. 10. The sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars annually for a period of six years is hereby appropriated for the purpose of securing the permanent improvement of highways in accordance with the provisions of this act, and any unexpended balance of any annual appropriation shall be applied to and be made additional to the appropriation for the succeeding year. Each fiscal year of appropriations made under this act shall terminate on the last day of the calendar year. After the state aid shall have been set aside under section 5 of this act, and after the expenses of the administration of this act shall have been provided for, the remainder of the total sum appropriated by this act, or such part thereof as the governor and council may think necessary, shall be available for the purposes of section 11 of this act, in such sums and for such state highways as the governor and council may deem best.

Section in
prior act
renumbered.

SECT. 3. Amend section 13 by changing the number of said section and renumbering the same section 14.

Towns and
counties to keep
state highways
open in winter.

SECT. 4. Amend said act by inserting the following: SECT. 13. The assignment to the state of the right of way for highways mentioned and described in section 11 of this act, or of the right of way of any other highways that have been or may be assigned

to the state, shall not relieve the towns and counties under whose jurisdiction such highways have previously existed, from the requirements of the statutes to keep such roads open for travel in winter.

SECT. 5. Amend section 9 of this act by adding the following at the end of said section. The governor and council are authorized to make conveyance on behalf of the state of the interest of the state in any land included in any discontinued portion of a highway upon such terms as are satisfactory to them, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 9. The governor and council may purchase, take and hold for the state, such material or land as may be necessary to secure gravel, stone or other material necessary for the improvement of highways under the provisions of this act, the same to be paid for out of any money appropriated under this act, and the governor and council shall charge such part of the cost thereof to such city, town or unincorporated place in which the material so taken is used, as in their opinion is just and equitable, such part so charged to be paid for out of the joint fund provided for the improvement of highways in said city, town or unincorporated place. If the governor and council are unable to purchase such material or land at what they consider a reasonable compensation, the selectmen of a town, the board of mayor and aldermen of a city or the county commissioners of an unincorporated place in which such material or land is located, shall assess the damages sustained by the owner of such land, in the same manner as damages for land taken for highway purposes are assessed, and the parties shall have like remedies as in the appraisal of damages for land taken for highway purposes in towns under existing law. The return of such assessment of damages shall be filed with the town or city clerk in the case of towns and cities, and with the clerk of the court of the county for the county in which an unincorporated place is located, and notice thereof in writing given to the land owner with a tender of the amount of damages, if known and resident in the state, otherwise the amount of damages awarded shall be deposited with the state treasurer for such land owner. The governor and council are authorized to make conveyance on behalf of the state of the interest of the state in any land included in any discontinued portion of a highway upon such terms as are satisfactory to them.

Governor and council may convey discontinued highway.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect upon passage.

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved March 14, 1907.]

CHAPTER 61.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS AT THE NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE HOSPITAL.

SECTION

1. Appropriation of \$150,000 for improvements.
2. State loan of \$150,000 authorized.
3. Form, record, and sale of bonds.

SECTION

4. Bonds exempt from taxation.
5. Fund, how disbursed.
6. Temporary loan authorized.
7. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Appropriation
of \$150,000.

SECTION 1. That to provide additional accommodations for the care, control and treatment of insane persons, as contemplated by chapter 61 of the Laws of 1903, the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars be, and hereby is, raised and appropriated for the purpose of enlarging the present Kent building for women patients of the disturbed class, the enlargement of the present Peaslee building for men patients of a similar class, to provide a special ward, or wards, for such of the criminal and convict insane as may be committed to said hospital by order of the court or transferred thereto from the state prison by order of the governor and council, the extension and enlargement of the present laundry and depot, including the necessary furnishing, heating, lighting, plumbing, water facilities and fire protection for said additions and enlargements, in accordance with plans and specifications to be approved by the governor and council; said sum to be expended under the direction of the trustees of said institution. And any balance of said sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars or the proceeds of the bonds hereinafter provided for, not required for the several purposes above enumerated may be used for any other necessary enlargement, equipment or changes of existing buildings of the state hospital which may be approved by the governor and council, and to be in accordance with plans and specifications to be also approved by the governor and council.

State loan
authorized.

SECT. 2. The state treasurer is hereby authorized, under the direction of the governor and council, to borrow said sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars on the credit of the state; and to issue bonds, or certificates of indebtedness therefor, in the name and on behalf of the state, payable on July 1, 1927, at a rate of interest not exceeding three and one half per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of January and July of each year; such bonds to have interest warrants, or coupons, attached thereto; said coupons to be signed by the state treasurer, and said bonds and coupons to be made payable at such places as the governor and council shall designate.

SECT. 3. Said bonds shall be designated New Hampshire State Hospital Bonds, and shall be signed by the treasurer, and countersigned by the governor, and shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the state. The secretary of state shall keep a record of all bonds countersigned by the governor, showing the number and amount of each bond, the time of countersigning, the time when payable, and the date of the delivery to the state treasurer. The treasurer shall keep a record of all bonds disposed of by him, showing the number thereof, the name of the person to whom sold, the amount received for the same, the date of the sale, and the time when payable. The treasurer may negotiate and sell such bonds to the best advantage for the state, but no bond shall be sold for less than its par value nor shall such bonds be loaned, pledged, or hypothecated in any way whatever.

Form, record
and sale of
bonds.

SECT. 4. Said bonds when owned by residents or savings banks of this state shall be exempt from taxation.

Bonds exempt
from taxation.

SECT. 5. The governor shall draw his orders on the state treasurer, for the amounts that may be, or become, due from time to time, under the contracts of the trustees, approved by the governor and council, for the purposes aforesaid, after said bills shall have been duly approved by the governor and council, to an amount not exceeding the proceeds of said bonds.

Disbursement
of fund.

SECT. 6. To provide funds for the purposes enumerated in section 1 of this act, pending the sale of said bonds, as above provided, the governor and council may, and hereby are authorized to borrow money on the credit of the state, to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), and to use an amount of the avails of said bonds, when sold, sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the money so borrowed.

Temporary
loan authori-
zed.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect
on passage.

[Approved March 14, 1907.]

CHAPTER 62.

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE UNLAWFUL WEARING OF THE BADGE OR INSIGNIA OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC OR OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Unauthorized use of insignia prohibited; penalty.	2. Repealing clause.
	3. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That whoever in the State of New Hampshire not being a member of such organization and not entitled under the rules of such order to wear the same, wilfully wears or uses the insignia, distinctive ribbon, badge of membership, rosette or button, or wears the same to obtain aid or assistance thereby, of any military, ex-military, patriotic or fraternal society or order, shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days or by both fine and imprisonment.

Unauthorized use prohibited; penalty.

SECT. 2. Section 10 of chapter 273 of the Public Statutes and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved March 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 63.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 16 OF CHAPTER 287 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES RELATING TO THE FEES OF SHERIFFS AND DEPUTY SHERIFFS.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Fees of sheriffs for copies, etc.	3. Takes effect on passage.
2. Other acts not to reduce fees.	

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That section 16 of chapter 287 of the Public Statutes be, and hereby is, amended by adding at the end thereof the following. For making copies of writs returnable to the superior court, each, one dollar, and for making copies of writs returnable to police or justice courts, each, fifty cents. For leaving the copy and return required in the attachment of real estate at the dwelling-house or office of a town or city clerk, fifty cents.

Fees for copies, etc.

SECT. 2. That in so far as any acts and parts of acts are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, they shall not apply to reduce the fees of sheriffs or their deputies.

Other acts not
to reduce fees.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect
on passage.

[Approved March 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 64.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO TAXES ON LEGACIES AND SUCCESSIONS IN CASES WHERE PROPERTY PASSES BY DEVISE, DESCENT OR BEQUEST TO TAKE EFFECT IN POSSESSION AFTER ONE OR MORE LIFE ESTATES OR A TERM OF YEARS.

SECTION

1. Taxation of estates in remainder.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage; application limited.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. In all cases where there has been or shall be a devise, descent, or bequest, liable to an inheritance tax, to take effect in possession or to come into actual enjoyment after the expiration of one or more life estates or a term of years, the tax on such property, devise, descent or bequest shall not be payable, nor interest begin to run thereon, except as hereinafter provided, until the person or persons entitled thereto shall come into actual possession of such property, and the tax thereon shall be assessed on the value of the property, at the time when the right of possession accrues to the person entitled thereto as aforesaid, and such person or persons shall pay the tax upon coming into possession of such property. Upon the filing of the bond hereinafter required the executor or administrator of the decedent's estate may settle his account in the probate court without being liable for said tax, *provided* that such person or persons may pay the tax at any time prior to their coming into possession, and in such cases the tax shall be assessed on the value of the estate at the time of the payment of the tax, after deducting the value of the life estate or estates for years; and *provided, further*, that the tax on real estate shall remain a lien on the real estate on which the same is chargeable until it is paid. Any person or persons beneficially interested in remainder or reversion in any property liable to a tax upon which such tax is postponed by the provisions of this section shall, within one year after the date of the death of the decedent give bond to the judge of the probate court having jurisdiction of the estate of such decedent, in such amount and with such sureties

Taxation of
estates in
remainder.

as said court may approve, conditioned upon the payment of such tax at the time or period when such person or persons shall come into possession or actual enjoyment of the same. If any such person or persons shall fail to file such bond within the period required, the tax shall be due and payable under the provisions of section 4 of chapter 40 of the Laws of 1905.

Takes effect on
passage;
application
limited.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, but shall not apply to the estate of any person who died before the passage thereof.

[Approved March 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 65.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 87, SESSION LAWS OF 1905, ENTITLED,
“AN ACT FOR THE BETTER PROTECTION OF BROOK OR SPECKLED
TROUT IN PARTS OF CARROLL AND COOS COUNTIES.”

SECTION

1. Trout not to be taken in certain
waters.

SECTION

2. Penalty for violation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

Trout not to be
taken in
certain waters.

SECTION 1. Amend chapter 87, of the session Laws of 1905, by striking out the first section and inserting in place thereof the following. It shall be unlawful, for the term of six years from the passage of this act, between the first day of August and the first day of May next following, to catch, kill or take in any manner, any brook or speckled trout, from the Ellis or Wildcat rivers, or any brooks or tributaries emptying into the same, also the east and west branches of the Saco river, or the ponds in Carter's notch, together with the brooks and tributaries emptying into the same: all situated in the northern part of Carroll and the southern part of Coos counties.

Penalty.

SECT. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act, shall be liable to a fine of twenty dollars (\$20), or thirty days' imprisonment, or both such fine and imprisonment.

[Approved March 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 66.

AN ACT TO MAKE MAY 13, 1907, A LEGAL HOLIDAY.

SECTION

1. Day made a holiday.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. May 13, 1907, being the three hundredth anniversary Made a holiday.
of the landing of the first English colonists at Jamestown, Virginia,
is hereby made a legal holiday.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect
on passage.

[Approved March 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 67.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES 18, 19 AND 20 OF SECTION 1,
CHAPTER 114 OF THE LAWS OF 1901, RELATING TO THE INVEST-
MENTS OF SAVINGS BANKS.

SECTION

1. May invest in notes of railroad com-
panies.
2. May invest in notes of manufactur-
ing companies.

SECTION

3. May invest in notes of parlor car
or sleeping car companies.
4. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That article 18 of section 1 of chapter 114 be May invest in
notes of rail-
road
companies.
amended by inserting in the first line after the word "stock" the
words or notes so that said article 18 shall read as follows: Article
18. In the stock or notes of any railroad corporation, exclusive
of street railways, located in any part of the United States or ter-
ritories that has earned and paid regular dividends of not less
than four per cent. per annum on its capital stock for five years
next preceding such investment; *provided*, such capital stock on
which it pays dividends equals in amount one third of the entire
bonded indebtedness of said corporation; or in the stock of any
other railroad corporation whose railroad and railroad property
are leased to such railroad upon an annual rental of not less than
four per cent. per annum upon the capital stock of the leased
railroad; *provided*, said leased railroad shall have earned dividends
of not less than three per cent. upon its capital stock for a period
of three years immediately preceding said lease; but not exceeding
twenty-five per cent. of the deposits shall be so invested.

May invest in notes of manufacturing companies.

SECT. 2. That article 19 of said section be amended by inserting after the word "stock" in the first line the words or notes so that said article 19 shall read as follows: Article 19. In the stock or notes of any manufacturing company in the New England states that has paid regular dividends on its capital stock for five years previous to such investment, and whose net indebtedness does not exceed the amount of its capital stock fully paid in; but not exceeding ten per cent. of the deposits shall be so invested.

May invest in notes of parlor car or sleeping car companies.

SECT. 3. That article 20 of said section be amended by inserting after the word "stock" in the first line the words or notes so that said article 20 shall read as follows: Article 20. In the stock or notes of any parlor car or sleeping car company incorporated and doing business in the United States, and whose cars are in actual use upon any railroad whose stock is a legal investment for New Hampshire savings banks, and that has earned and paid regular dividends of not less than four per cent. per annum on its capital stock for five years next preceding such investment; but not exceeding five per cent. of the deposits shall be so invested.

Takes effect on passage.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved March 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 68.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE TAX ON COLLATERAL LEGACIES AND SUCCESSIONS IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 40 OF THE LAWS OF 1905.

SECTION	SECTION
1. What legacies and inheritances taxable.	5. Tax refunded, when and how.
2. Error in prior act corrected.	6. Valuation of property for taxation.
3. Duplicate lists of heirs and legatees to be filed.	7. Jurisdiction of probate courts.
4. Copies of wills, inventories, and appraisals to be sent to state treasurer.	8. Action by state treasurer to recover tax.
	9. State treasurer party to petition by foreign administrator.
	10. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

What legacies and inheritances taxable.

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 40 of the Laws of 1905 be amended by striking out in the twelfth and thirteenth lines of said section the words "[the] property of which is by law exempt from taxation" and inserting in place thereof the words when such society or institution is bound by the terms of the will, deed, grant, sale or gift or by the limitation of its powers to devote such property solely to such uses and purposes that the property in its hands will be by law exempt from taxation, so that said section shall

read: SECTION 1. All property within the jurisdiction of the state, real or personal, and any interest therein, whether belonging to inhabitants of the state or not, which shall pass by will, or by the laws regulating intestate succession, or by deed, grant, sale or gift, made or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment after the death of the grantor, to any person, absolutely or in trust, except to or for the use of the father, mother, husband, wife, lineal descendant, brother, sister, adopted child, the lineal descendant of any adopted child, the wife or widow of a son, or the husband of a daughter, of a decedent, or to or for the use of charitable, educational or religious societies or institutions in this state, when such society or institution is bound by the terms of the will, deed, grant, sale or gift or by the limitation of its powers to devote such property solely to such uses and purposes that the property in its hands will be by law exempt from taxation, or to a city or town in this state for public purposes, shall be subject to a tax of five per cent. of its value, for the use of the state; and administrators, executors and trustees, and any such grantees under a conveyance made during the grantor's life, shall be liable for such taxes, with interest, until the same have been paid.

SECT. 2. That section 2 of said chapter be amended by striking out in the tenth line of said section the figures "16" and inserting in place thereof, the figures 13 so that said section shall read: SECT. 2. If a person bequeaths or devises property to or for the use of a father, mother, husband, wife, lineal descendant, brother, sister, an adopted child, the lineal descendant of an adopted child, the wife or widow of a son, or the husband of a daughter, for life or for a term of years, with the remainder to a collateral heir or to a stranger to the blood, the value of such particular estate shall, within three months after the appointment of the executor, administrator or trustee, be appraised in the manner provided in section 13 and deducted from the appraised value of such property, and the remainder shall be subject to a tax of five per cent. of its value.

Error in prior act corrected.

SECT. 3. That section 9 of said chapter be amended by inserting at the beginning thereof the following: Every administrator shall prepare a statement in duplicate, showing, as far as can be ascertained, the names of all the heirs-at-law and their relationship to the decedent, and every executor shall prepare a like statement showing the relationship to the decedent of all legatees whose relationship is not shown by the will, and the age at the time of the death of the decedent of all legatees to whom property is bequeathed or devised for life or for a term of years, and the names of those, if any, who have died before the decedent, one copy of which the administrator or executor shall file with the state treasurer, and the other with the register of probate, within thirty days after his appointment; and when he files his account in

Duplicate lists of heirs and legatees to be filed.

the probate court, he shall file a duplicate thereof with the state treasurer; and by striking out in the fifth line of said section the words "file such inventory" and inserting in place thereof the words comply with any of the requirements of this section and by striking out in the last line of said section the words "after the expiration of the said three months" and inserting in place thereof the word thereafter, so that said section shall read: SECT. 9. Every administrator shall prepare a statement in duplicate, showing as far as can be ascertained the names of all the heirs-at-law and their relationship to the decedent, and every executor shall prepare a like statement showing the relationship to the decedent of all legatees whose relationship is not shown by the will, and the age at the time of the death of the decedent of all legatees to whom property is bequeathed or devised for life or for a term of years, and the names of those, if any, who have died before the decedent, one copy of which the administrator or executor shall file with the state treasurer and the other with the register of probate, within thirty days after his appointment; and when he files his account in the probate court he shall file a duplicate thereof with the state treasurer. An inventory of every estate, any part of which may be subject to a tax under the provisions of this chapter, shall be filed by the executor, administrator or trustee within three months after his appointment. If he neglects or refuses to comply with any of the requirements of this section, he shall be liable to a penalty of not more than one thousand dollars, which shall be recovered by the state treasurer; and the register of probate shall notify the state treasurer of any such neglect or refusal within thirty days thereafter.

Copies of wills
etc., to state
treasurer.

SECT. 4. That section 10 of said chapter be amended by striking out the first sentence of said section ending with the words "state treasurer" in the sixth line and inserting in place thereof the following: the register of probate shall within thirty days after it is filed send to the state treasurer, by mail, a copy of every will containing legacies which are subject to a tax under the provisions of this chapter and a copy of the inventory and appraisal of every estate, any part of which may be subject to such a tax, unless notified by the state treasurer that such copies will not be required; and by striking out the word "fee" in the sixth line and the word "copy" in the seventh line of said section and inserting in place thereof the word fees and the word copies and by striking out in the eighth and ninth lines of said section the words "a copy of such inventory and appraisal" and inserting in place thereof the words such copies so that said section shall read: SECT. 10. The register of probate shall within thirty days after it is filed, send to the state treasurer, by mail, a copy of every will containing legacies which are subject to a tax under the provisions of this chapter, and a copy of the inventory and appraisal of every estate, any

part of which may be subject to such a tax, unless notified by the state treasurer that such copies will not be required. The fees for such copies shall be paid by the state treasurer. A refusal or neglect by the register of probate so to send such copies shall be a breach of his official bond.

SECT. 5. That section 12 of said chapter be amended by adding at the end the following: whenever in such a case the executor, administrator or trustee has paid over the tax to the state treasurer, it shall be repaid to him by the state treasurer, so that said section shall read: SECT. 12. If a person who has paid such tax afterwards refunds a portion of the property on which it was paid or it is judicially determined that the whole or any part of such tax ought not to have been paid, said tax, or the due proportion thereof, shall be repaid to him by the executor, administrator or trustee. Whenever in such a case the executor, administrator or trustee has paid over the tax to the state treasurer, it shall be repaid to him by the state treasurer.

Tax refunded,
when and how.

SECT. 6. That section 13 of said chapter be amended by inserting after the word "property" in the second line of said section the words at the time of death of the decedent and by striking out in the seventh and eighth lines of said section the words "such return, when accepted by said court, shall be final," and by inserting in the eighth line of said section before the words "the fees" the words one half of and by striking out the words "party applying for such appraisal" in the ninth and tenth lines of said section and inserting in place thereof the words state treasurer, and one half of said fees shall be paid by the other party or parties to said proceeding, *provided, however*, that in all proceedings arising under this section said probate court upon agreement of parties may appoint a single disinterested appraiser who shall upon oath appraise such property as hereinbefore provided, so that said section shall read: SECT. 13. Said tax shall be assessed upon the actual value of said property, at the time of the death of the decedent, as found by the probate court. Upon the application of the state treasurer or of any party interested in the succession, the probate court shall appoint three disinterested appraisers who, first being sworn, shall appraise such property at its actual market value and shall make return thereof to said court. One half of the fees of said appraisers, as determined by the judge of said court, shall be paid by the state treasurer, and one half of said fees shall be paid by the other party or parties to said proceeding, *provided, however*, that in all proceedings arising under this section said probate court, upon agreement of parties, may appoint a single disinterested appraiser who shall upon oath appraise such property as hereinbefore provided. The value of an annuity or life estate shall be determined by the "actuaries' combined experience tables," at four per cent. compound interest.

Valuation of
property for
taxation.

Jurisdiction of
probate courts.

SECT. 7. That section 14 of said chapter be amended by adding at the end the following: Whenever any real estate or separate parcel thereof is subject to a lien created by this act, or any amendment thereof, the probate court shall have jurisdiction in like proceedings to make such order or decree as will otherwise secure to the state the payment of any tax due or to become due on such real estate or separate parcel thereof, and upon the performance of such order or decree to discharge such lien. So that said section shall read: SECT. 14. The probate court having jurisdiction of the settlement of the estate of the decedent shall, subject to appeal as in other cases, hear and determine all questions relative to said tax affecting any devise, legacy or inheritance, and the state treasurer shall represent the state in any such proceedings. Whenever any real estate or separate parcel thereof is subject to a lien created by this act, or any amendment thereof, the probate court shall have jurisdiction in like proceedings to make such order or decree as will otherwise secure to the state the payment of any tax due or to become due on such real estate or separate parcel thereof, and upon the performance of such order or decree to discharge such lien.

Action by state
treasurer to
recover tax.

SECT. 8. That section 17 of said chapter be amended by striking out, in the first line of said section, the word "shall" and inserting in place thereof the word may and by striking out in the second line of said section the words "within six months" and inserting in place thereof the words at any time so that said section shall read: SECT. 17. The state treasurer may commence an action for the recovery of any of said taxes at any time after the same become payable; and also whenever the judge of a probate court certifies to him that the final account of an executor, administrator or trustee has been filed in such court and that the settlement of the estate is delayed because of the non-payment of said tax. The probate court shall so certify upon the application of any heir, legatee or other person interested therein, and may extend the time of payment of said tax whenever the circumstances of the case require.

State treasurer
party to
petition by
foreign
administrator.

SECT. 9. That section 20 of said chapter be amended by inserting after the words "this act," in the third line of said section, the words or under section 23 of chapter 189 of the Public Statutes so that said section shall read: SECT. 20. The state treasurer shall be made a party to all petitions by foreign executors, administrators or trustees brought under the provisions of this act, or under section 23 of chapter 189 of the Public Statutes, and no decree shall be made upon any such petition unless it appears that notice of such petition has been served on the state treasurer fourteen days at least before the return day of such petition.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 69.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE TREASURER, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL, TO EFFECT A SETTLEMENT OF THE TAX ON LEGACIES AND SUCCESSIONS, BY COMPROMISE, IN CERTAIN CASES.

SECTION

1. Where bequest, etc., is contingent.
2. Where life tenant has power of appointment.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. In every case where there shall be a devise, descent or bequest liable to a legacy tax, conditioned upon the happening of a contingency or dependent upon the exercise of a discretion, the state treasurer may, with the approval of the attorney-general, effect such settlement of the tax as he may deem to be for the best interests of the state, and the payment of the sum so agreed upon shall be a full satisfaction of such tax.

SECT. 2. In all cases where there has been or shall be a bequest or devise of property for life or for a term of years, which gives to the tenant for life or term of years the power of appointing by deed or will or both the further disposition of such property or any part thereof, the state treasurer, may, with the approval of the attorney-general, effect such settlement of the tax on the interest of any unascertained appointees under such power or any unascertained person who may take in default of appointment under such power as he shall deem to be for the best interests of the state; and payment of the sum so agreed upon shall be a full satisfaction of such tax.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 20, 1907.]

Takes effect on passage.

CHAPTER 70.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 5 OF CHAPTER 40 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 83 OF THE SESSION LAWS OF 1901, RELATING TO GIFTS, LEGACIES AND DEVISES FOR THE CARE OF CEMETERIES AND BURIAL LOTS.

SECTION 1. Towns may hold gifts, etc., for cemeteries, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Towns may hold gifts, etc., for cemeteries, when.

SECTION 1. That section 5 of chapter 40 of the Public Statutes as amended by chapter 83 of the session Laws of 1901 be amended by adding at the end of said section as amended the following words: and towns shall take and hold in trust gifts, legacies and devises made to them for the care of cemeteries and burial lots when the terms of the gift, legacy or devise do not impose any liability upon the town beyond the amount of the gift, legacy or devise and the income thereof.

[Approved March 22, 1907.]

CHAPTER 71.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PUNISHMENT OF PARENTS FOR THE ABANDONMENT OF THEIR FAMILIES IN CERTAIN CASES.

SECTION

1. Meaning of words "children" and "separation."
2. Separation by husband or father, penalty; sentence suspended, when.

SECTION

3. Separation by wife or mother, penalty.
4. Repealing clause.
5. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Meaning of "children" and "separation."

SECTION 1. That as used in this act the word children shall be limited to mean children under sixteen years of age and also such children over sixteen years of age and under twenty-one years as by reason of physical or mental infirmity are incapable of supporting themselves; and further that separation within the meaning of this act shall include, in addition to the cases embraced within the usual meaning of the word, every case where a husband has caused his wife to leave him by conduct on his part which

would be ground for divorce and also every case where by extreme cruelty or other conduct it becomes improper for children to remain with their father and have for this reason become separated from him.

SECT. 2. If any husband or father being within the limits of this state shall hereafter separate himself from his wife or from his children or from his wife and children without reasonable cause and shall wilfully neglect to maintain his children, and his wife when such wife is destitute or dependent wholly or in part on her earnings for adequate support he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof be sentenced to jail or the house of correction for a period of not more than six months and to pay a fine not exceeding twenty dollars or either or both at the discretion of the court; such fine if any to be paid or applied in whole or in part to the deserted wife or children as the court may direct. *Provided* no such conviction, payment of fine or undergoing imprisonment shall in any manner affect the obligation of any order for support theretofore made against the defendant: and *provided further* that upon conviction the court may suspend sentence upon and during compliance by the defendant with any order for support theretofore made against him as already made or as may theretofore have been modified in the manner now provided by law; and if no such order shall have been made then the court trying the defendant may make such order for the support by the defendant of his wife and children or either of them which order shall be subject to modification by the court on cause shown and the court may suspend sentence upon and during compliance by the defendant with such order as originally made or as subsequently modified by the court.

Separation by husband or father, penalty; sentence suspended, when.

SECT. 3. If any woman or mother shall separate herself as the term is defined in section 1 of this act from her husband without cause, or from her children, she shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to the county jail or the house of correction for a term not exceeding six months and to pay a fine not exceeding twenty dollars or either or both as the court may determine, the fine if any to be applied in the discretion of the court to the benefit of the deserted husband or children or both.

Separation by wife or mother, penalty.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved March 22, 1907.]

CHAPTER 72.

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE MANUFACTURE, SALE OR OFFERING FOR SALE OF ANY ADULTERATED ICE CREAM WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

SECTION

1. Manufacture and sale prohibited.

SECTION

2. Penalty; act takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Manufacture
and sale
prohibited.

SECTION 1. No person shall manufacture for sale, keep for sale, sell, exchange, barter or deal in ice cream which shall contain any substance other than milk, cream, eggs, sugar and some neutral flavoring or which shall contain less than 14 per cent. butter fat.

Penalty; act
takes effect on
passage.

SECT. 2. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this act shall be fined no less than \$10 nor more than \$50. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 22, 1907.]

CHAPTER 73.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 124 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES (AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 76, SESSION LAWS OF 1905) RELATING TO DEALERS IN OLD METALS.

SECTION

1. Junk dealers, how licensed.

2. Dealing without license, penalty; penalty for other violations.

SECTION

3. Cities may by ordinance limit location of junk shops, etc.

4. Section in prior act renumbered.

5. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Dealers, how
licensed.

SECTION 1. That section 1 of chapter 124 of the Public Statutes (as amended by chapter 76, session Laws of 1905) be amended by inserting between the words "towns" and "and" in the eighth line of said section, as amended, the following: or to accumulate, store or handle said articles therein for the purpose of sale or

barter elsewhere or as bailees for others, and by inserting between the words "on" and "under" in the last line of said section, as amended, the following: and the place where the articles aforesaid may be accumulated, stored or handled, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECTION 1. The mayor and aldermen of a city, or the selectmen of a town, may license persons, deemed by them to be suitable, to be dealers in, and keepers of shops for the purchase and sale or barter of, old junk, old metals, old or second-hand bottles, second-hand articles, cotton or woolen mill waste, unfinished cloth, and cotton or woolen mill yarns in an unfinished state, not of family manufacture, within their respective cities or towns, or to accumulate, store or handle said articles therein for the purpose of sale or barter elsewhere or as bailees for others, and may determine and designate the place where the business is to be carried on, and the place where the articles aforesaid may be accumulated, stored or handled, under a license.

SECT. 2. That section 4 of said chapter 124 be amended as follows; by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: SECT. 4. Any person who, without a license, shall be a dealer in the aforesaid articles or keep a shop for the purchase, sale or barter thereof in any city or town where this chapter is in force, or whoever, without a license, shall accumulate, store or handle said articles in such city or town for the purpose of sale or barter elsewhere or as a bailee for others, and any person having a license who shall carry on the business, or accumulate store or handle the articles aforesaid at any other place than that specified in his license, shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars for each and every day such offense continues, and the superior court may enjoin any person from dealing in the articles aforesaid, or from keeping a shop for the purchase, sale or barter thereof, or from accumulating, storing or handling said articles contrary to the provisions of this act, and may also enjoin any licensee from carrying on the business or accumulating, storing or handling the articles aforesaid at any other place than that designated in his license. Any person who shall violate any provision of this chapter or of his license, for a violation of which no punishment is above provided, or who shall fail to exhibit his license when required, shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

Dealing with
out license,
penalty;
penalty for
other viola-
tions.

SECT. 3. That said chapter 124 be amended by adding after section 4 a new section as follows: SECT. 5. The city council of any city may, by ordinance, prohibit the accumulation or storage of the articles described in this chapter, the granting of licenses therefor, and the granting of licenses to deal in or keep a shop for the purchase, sale or barter of said articles, within or in the immediate vicinity of the compact part of such city, and define the limits within which said articles shall not

Cities may
limit location
of junkshops.

be accumulated or stored or said business carried on, or licenses therefor granted, and all such ordinances heretofore adopted by any city are hereby ratified and confirmed; but the adoption of such an ordinance shall in no way affect the duties of the board of mayor and aldermen in acting upon applications for licenses to be exercised in territory outside the limits specified in such ordinance.

Section in prior
act renum-
bered.

SECT. 4. That section 5 of said chapter 124 is hereby amended by substituting for the figure "5" in the first line of said section the figure 6 so that said section as amended shall read: SECT. 6. This chapter shall be in force in the cities and towns only which shall adopt its provisions.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 22, 1907.]

CHAPTER 74.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 27 CHAPTER 79, SESSION LAWS OF 1901, IN RELATION TO THE SETTING OF SNARES.

SECTION

1. Setting of snares prohibited; penalty.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Setting of
snares
prohibited;
penalty.

SECTION 1. That section 27 of chapter 79 session Laws of 1901 be amended by inserting after the comma following the words "of said land" the words, or shall set or arrange a snare for the purpose of taking wild animals or birds upon any land so that the section as amended shall read, SECT. 27. If any person shall set or arrange any trap upon any land of which he is not the owner or legal occupant, without the consent of the owner or legal occupant of said land, or shall set or arrange a snare for the purpose of taking wild animals or birds upon any land, he shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars (\$10), or imprisoned sixty days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 22, 1907.]

CHAPTER 75.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CLEANSING OF CANS AND OTHER RECEPTACLES USED IN THE TRANSPORTATION OF MILK OR CREAM.

SECTION

1. Use of uncleansed cans prohibited.
2. Penalty for violation.

SECTION

3. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. No person company or corporation shall furnish or provide any can, or other receptacle, used for the purpose of transporting milk or cream, unless said can, or other receptacle, and the cover or stopple thereto be thoroughly cleansed by the use of hot water or steam, or both hot water and steam, before said can, or other receptacle, is delivered to the person who is to fill the same.

Use of
uncleansed cans
prohibited.

SECT. 2. Any person violating the terms of this act shall be fined the sum of five dollars for each can, or other receptacle furnished, in accordance with section 1.

Penalty.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect on its passage.

Takes effect
on passage.

[Approved March 22, 1907.]

CHAPTER 76.

AN ACT PROTECTING GRAY SQUIRRELS.

SECTION 1. Killing of gray squirrels prohibited; penalty.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. If any person, in the State of New Hampshire shall, between the date of the passage of this act and October 1st A. D. 1913, take or kill any gray squirrel, or within said time, shall sell or offer for sale, any of the above mentioned animal, he shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars (\$10) for each animal so taken, killed or offered for sale.

Killing of gray
squirrels
prohibited;
penalty.

[Approved March 22, 1907.]

CHAPTER 77.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AND AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 59 OF THE
SESSION LAWS OF 1895 AND AMENDMENTS THERETO RELATING TO
THE MILITIA.

SECTION

1. Militia fines collectible by complaint
in civil courts.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

Collection of
fines.

SECTION 1. All fines and penalties now prescribed and in force relating to the militia may be collected by complaint or indictment in the civil courts and the procedure shall be the same as in all other misdemeanors or crimes.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved March 22, 1907.]

CHAPTER 78.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 21 OF CHAPTER 287 OF THE
PUBLIC STATUTES RELATING TO THE PAY OF JURORS.

SECTION 1. Pay of jurors established.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

Pay of jurors.

SECTION 1. That section 21 of chapter 287 of the Public Statutes be amended by striking out the word "two" wherever it occurs in said section and inserting in lieu thereof, the word—three—so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 21. Grand and petit jurors shall be paid from the county treasury for each day's attendance, three dollars each. For travel to and from court each mile, six cents. Talesmen for each day's attendance, three dollars each.

[Approved March 22, 1907.]

CHAPTER 79.

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT FREE TRANSPORTATION BY COMMON CARRIERS
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SECTION

1. Railroad passes not to be issued to or used by certain public officers; penalty.
2. Governor to contract for railroad transportation of certain public officers.

SECTION

3. Railroad passes not to be issued to or used by delegates to political conventions; penalty.
4. Exceptions to general provisions.
5. Repealing clause; mileage tickets not affected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Any person who being governor, member of the executive council, member or member-elect of the general court, justice of the supreme court, justice of the superior court, judge of probate, justice of a police or municipal court, county solicitor, county sheriff, county commissioner, or a salaried state officer, appointed by the governor and council or elected by the legislature, whose transportation expenses are made, by statute, a charge upon the state treasury, and for whose transportation authority is provided in section 2 of this act, who requests for himself or another, accepts or uses any free pass upon a steam railroad, or any ticket which entitles him to transportation upon a steam railroad for which he has paid a less price than is demanded of the public generally, and an officer, agent or employee of a steam railroad corporation who knowingly issues, delivers or offers to any person hereinbefore mentioned, or to or for any other person at the request, solicitation or procurement of any such person a free pass or any ticket which entitles him to transportation at a less rate of fare than is demanded of the public generally, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred, nor more than one thousand dollars.

Railroad passes not to be issued to or used by certain officers; penalty.

SECT. 2. The governor is hereby authorized and directed to contract prior to each regular and extra session of the general court, for the steam railroad transportation of the members, officers and employees of the same; the governor is also hereby authorized and directed to contract for the transportation of the salaried state officers, appointed by the governor and council or elected by the legislature, whose transportation expenses are made, by statute, a charge upon the state treasury, during their respective terms of office. Said contract shall be made in the name of the state and the cost thereof shall be paid from the treasury upon the warrant of the governor. Such payment shall be in lieu of all mileage of members and officers of the general court now provided by statute, except that the members and officers of the general court who reside more than two miles from the nearest railroad station shall

Governor to contract for transportation of certain public officers.

each receive twenty cents per mile for their travel to and from their homes to such railroad station each week; and such payment for the transportation of salaried state officers shall be a full discharge of the state for all transportation expenses of such state officers on steam railroads.

Railroad passes not to be issued to or used by delegates to political conventions; penalty.

SECT. 3. Any person being, or serving as, a delegate to a political convention within the State of New Hampshire, who requests, accepts or uses any free pass, or any ticket which entitles him to transportation upon any steam railroad in New Hampshire, to or from the political convention in which he is to serve as a delegate, for which he has paid a less price than is at the time demanded of the public generally for like transportation; and any officer, agent or employee of a steam railroad corporation who issues, delivers or offers to any such person, knowing him to be a delegate as aforesaid, a free pass, or any ticket which entitles him to transportation to or from the political convention in which he is to serve as a delegate, at a less rate of fare than is at the time demanded of the public generally for like transportation, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred, nor more than one thousand dollars.

Exceptions to general provisions.

SECT. 4. The inhibitions of this act shall not apply to any railroad officials, or employees or their families, or agents, surgeons, attorneys-at-law, or witnesses attending any investigation or trial in which they are interested.

Repealing clause; mileage tickets not affected.

SECT. 5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed; but nothing herein contained shall be construed as affecting the provisions of section 4, chapter 160 of the Public Statutes.

[Approved March 22, 1907.]

CHAPTER 80.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE MARRIAGE OF MINORS, AND REPEALING
SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 174 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, RELATING
TO MARRIAGES.

SECTION

- 1. Marriageable ages established.
- 2. Ages of consent established.
- 3. Marriage of person below age of consent; formalities required.
- 4. Marriage not to be licensed or solemnized unless formalities observed.

SECTION

- 5. Penalty for violations of act and false statements.
- 6. Repealing clause.
- 7. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. No male below the age of fourteen years and no female below the age of thirteen years shall be capable of contracting a valid marriage, and all marriages contracted by such persons shall be null and void.

Marriageable
ages.

SECT. 2. The age of consent shall be in the male eighteen years and in the female sixteen years. Any marriage contracted by a person below the age of consent, except as hereinafter provided, may in the discretion of the superior court be annulled at the suit of the party who at the time of contracting such marriage was below the age of consent, unless such party after arriving at such age shall have confirmed the marriage.

Ages of
consent.

SECT. 3. If special cause exists rendering desirable the marriage of a person resident in this state below the age of consent and above the ages specified in section 1 of this act, the parties desiring to contract such marriage, with the parent or guardian having the custody of such of those parties as is below such age, if there be such parent or guardian within the state, may apply in writing to any justice of the superior court, or to the judge of probate of the county in which the party below the age of consent resides, or the county in which one of them resides, if both be below such age, for permission to contract such marriage. Such justice or judge shall at once hear the parties, and if he is satisfied that special cause exists making such marriage desirable, he shall grant his permission therefor in writing, which permission shall be filed with the city or town clerk to whom application is made for license to contract such marriage; and such clerk shall minute the fact of the granting of such permission upon the license issued by him, and upon the record thereof preserved by him, and upon all copies thereof which he is by law required to make.

Marriage of
person below
age of consent:
formalities
required.

Marriage not to be licensed or solemnized, unless formalities observed.

SECT. 4. No city or town clerk shall issue any license for the marriage of any person below the age of consent, and no magistrate or minister of religion shall solemnize the marriage of any such person, if such clerk, magistrate or minister knows or has reasonable cause to believe that such person is below such age, unless permission for such marriage has been given as provided in the preceding section.

Penalty for violations of act and false statements.

SECT. 5. Any person violating any of the provisions of section 4 of this act, or any person knowingly making any false statement as to the age of any person, with intent to induce any clerk to issue a license for the marriage of any person below the age of consent, or to induce any magistrate or minister of religion to solemnize the marriage of any such person, shall on conviction be punished by fine of not exceeding two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Repealing clause.

SECT. 6. Section 4 of chapter 174 of the Public Statutes, relating to marriages, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Takes effect on passage.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 26, 1907.]

CHAPTER 81.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE TAXATION OF EXPRESS COMPANIES.

SECTION

1. Companies to furnish annual statements to board of equalization.
2. Board to annually assess value of property in this state.
3. Procedure if company fails to file statement.
4. Hearing for assessment of tax.
5. Board may require attendance of officers with books, etc.

SECTION

6. Tax, how assessed.
7. Taxes, when payable.
8. Collection of unpaid taxes.
9. Appeal from assessment.
10. Taxes under act in lieu of all others except realty tax.
11. Meaning of word "company."
12. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Companies to furnish annual statements.

SECTION 1. Every express company doing business in this state, shall annually, between the second and thirtieth days of April, under the oath of the president, secretary, treasurer, superintendent or general manager for this state of such company, make and file with the state board of equalization a statement, in such form as said board may prescribe, containing the following facts:

1. The name of the company.

2. The nature of the company, whether a person, co-partnership or corporation and under the laws of what state or country organized.

3. The location of its principal office.

4. The name and postoffice address of the president, secretary, auditor, treasurer and superintendent or general manager and the person having the general management of its business in this state.

5. The number of shares of its capital stock, the par value and market value thereof on the first day of April preceding such report.

6. A detailed statement of the real estate owned by the company in this state, where situate and the value thereof as assessed for taxation.

7. A full and correct inventory of the personal property, including moneys and credits owned by the company in this state on said first day of April, where situate and the value thereof.

8. The total value of the real estate owned by the company and situated outside of this state.

9. The total value of the personal property owned by the company and situated outside of this state.

10. The whole length of the lines of rail and water routes, over which the company did business on the first day of April preceding such report, and the length of so much of said lines of land and water transportation as is without and within this state.

11. The entire gross receipts of the company, from whatever source derived, for the year ending the first day of April preceding such report and the gross receipts of the company for such period in New Hampshire.

12. Such other facts and information as said state board of equalization may require in the form of returns prescribed.

Blanks for said statement shall be prepared by the state board of equalization and furnished such companies by said board.

SECT. 2. The state board of equalization shall annually proceed to ascertain and assess the value of the property in this state of such companies for the purposes of taxation, and in determining such value, said board shall be guided by the value of said property as determined by the value of the entire capital stock of said companies and such other evidence and rules as will enable said board to arrive at the true value in money of the entire property of said companies within the State of New Hampshire, in proportion which the same bears to the entire property of said companies, as determined by the value of the entire capital stock thereof, and other evidence and rules as aforesaid.

Annual assessment of property in this state.

SECT. 3. In case any express company fails or refuses to make the statement required by law, or furnish the board any information requested, the board shall inform itself, as best it may, on the

Procedure if company fails to file statement.

matters necessary to be known, in order to discharge its duties, with respect to the assessment of the property of such company, and such company may be doomed to pay a tax not exceeding two per cent. on the value of its property subject to taxation.

Hearing for
assessment of
tax.

SECT. 4. The board shall appoint a time and place of hearing, for the assessment of such tax; shall hear all parties interested, and shall file as a part of the records of said board, with the secretary thereof, their decision together with such data as will show the method and process adopted by said board in determining (a) the value of the entire property of said companies, and (b) the value of the property of said companies in this state. Thereupon, and prior to the last day of September in each year the secretary of said board shall certify to the state treasurer the decision of said board as thus recorded. The attorney-general shall be present and represent the state whenever the person to be taxed is heard before the board, or whenever it may become necessary to have any hearing wherein witnesses are summoned to appear and testify before said board.

Attendance of
officers with
books, etc.

SECT. 5. The state board of equalization shall have power to require any officer or agent of any express company to attend before the board, and bring with him for the inspection of the board, any books or papers of such company in his possession, custody or control, and to testify under oath touching any matter relating to the business, property, moneys or credits and the value thereof, of such company, and any violation of any process issued by said board or refusal to give testimony may be punished by the superior court as in a like proceeding for contempt in said court.

Tax, how
assessed.

SECT. 6. Said board shall annually assess a tax on the property of such companies doing business in this state, first having deducted from the total valuation of the property, the value, as assessed for taxation, of any real estate which it may own, located and taxed in this state, which tax shall be at a rate as nearly equal as may be to the average rate of taxation at that time upon other property throughout the state.

Tax, when
payable.

SECT. 7. Upon receipt of the certificates of taxation from the state board of equalization, the state treasurer shall notify the companies against whom the taxes have been assessed, and such taxes shall be paid on or before the fifteenth day of October in the same year.

Collection of
unpaid taxes.

SECT. 8. If any such tax is not paid when due, interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum shall be added thereto from that date until the time of payment; and the state treasurer shall issue his extent for the sum unpaid and interest thereon against the company in default, which may be levied on any property of said company in the state, and if sufficient property cannot be found the attorney-general may bring a bill in equity in the name of the

state against said company and any agent, person or corporation having possession or control of any of the funds or property of said company, in the superior court for the collection of such tax and such decrees and orders may be made therein as justice may require.

SECT. 9. Any company against whom a tax is assessed, as aforesaid, and who is aggrieved thereby, may appeal from such assessment in the same manner and subject to the same condition now applied to railroad corporations.

Appeal from assessment.

SECT. 10. The taxes assessed on express companies under the provisions of this act shall be in lieu of all other taxes assessed upon them in this state, except taxes on real estate, and shall be paid into the state treasury for the use of the state.

Tax in lieu of all others except on realty.

SECT. 11. The word "company" as used in this act shall apply to all persons, co-partnerships, associations or corporations doing an express business in this state.

Meaning of word "company."

SECT. 12. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved March 26, 1907.]

CHAPTER 82.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 19 OF CHAPTER 40 OF THE LAWS OF 1905 RELATIVE TO THE COLLATERAL INHERITANCE TAX.

SECTION

1. Delivery of assets to foreign administrator.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That section 19 of chapter 40 of the Laws of 1905 be amended by inserting in the eleventh line thereof, after the word "transfer" the following sentence, When such securities or assets are liable to a tax under the provisions of this chapter, such tax shall be paid before such delivery or transfer, and by inserting in the twelfth line thereof, after the word "examination" the words or delivery or transfer of such securities or assets before the payment of such tax to the state treasurer, so that said section shall read: SECT. 19. Securities or assets belonging to the estate of a deceased non-resident shall not be delivered or transferred to a foreign executor, administrator, or legal representative of said decedent, unless such executor, administrator or legal representative has been licensed to receive such securities or assets by the probate court without serving notice upon the state treasurer of the time and place of such intended delivery or transfer seven days at least before the time of such delivery or transfer. The state treasurer,

Delivery of assets to foreign administrator.

either personally or by representative, may examine such securities or assets at the time of such delivery or transfer. When such securities or assets are liable to a tax under the provisions of this chapter, such tax shall be paid before such delivery or transfer. Failure to serve such notice or to allow such examination, or delivery or transfer of such securities or assets before the payment of such tax to the state treasurer shall render the person or corporation making the delivery or transfer liable in an action brought by the state treasurer to the payment of the tax due upon said securities or assets.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 26, 1907.]

CHAPTER 83.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 59, SECTION 39, LAWS OF 1895, RELATING
TO THE ENROLLED MILITIA.

SECTION

1. Battalion major and staff.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

Battalion
major and
staff.

SECTION 1. Amend section 39 by inserting after the word "section 39" and before "To each unattached battalion," the following: To each battalion there shall be a major and a battalion staff, said staff to be appointed by the colonel and removable at his pleasure,—to consist of an adjutant with the rank of first lieutenant and a sergeant-major, so that said section as amended shall read To each battalion there shall be a major and a battalion staff,—said staff to be appointed by the colonel and removable at his pleasure to consist of an adjutant with the rank of first lieutenant and a sergeant-major. To each unattached battalion there shall be a major and a battalion staff to be appointed by him and removable at his pleasure to consist of an adjutant and quartermaster, who shall serve as paymaster, each with rank of first lieutenant and an assistant surgeon with the rank of captain, and a sergeant-major and a quartermaster-sergeant.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 2. This act to take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 26, 1907.]

CHAPTER 84.

AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF CLAMS.

SECTION

- 1. Towns may regulate digging of clams; exceptions.
- 2. Canning, packing, and foreign shipment prohibited.

SECTION

- 3. Penalty for violations.
- 4. Takes effect on passage; repealing clause.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. A town may at an annual or special meeting by major vote regulate the digging of clams within its limits and may make such rules and regulations restricting the sale thereof as are reasonable, and may authorize its municipal officers to issue permits in accordance with said regulations; but no inhabitant of such town or transient person therein shall be restricted in the taking of clams for the consumption of himself or family. This section shall not apply to hotel-keepers taking clams for the use of their hotels, nor shall it apply to fishermen resident in the town taking clams for bait.

Towns may regulate digging; exceptions.

SECT. 2. The canning, packing and barreling, either fresh or in salt, and the digging of clams for shipment out of the state is hereby prohibited; but this section shall not apply to the barreling of clams in the shell for consumption in this state.

Canning, packing, and foreign shipment prohibited.

SECT. 3. Whoever takes clams contrary to municipal regulations authorized by section 1 of this act, or whoever violates section 2 of this act, shall, for each offense, be fined not more than ten dollars or imprisonment for not more than thirty days.

Penalty.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Takes effect on passage; repealing clause.

[Approved March 26, 1907.]

CHAPTER 85.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE A PENSION FOR FIREMEN, POLICE OFFICERS AND
CONSTABLES.

SECTION

- 1. Towns and cities may grant pensions.
- 2. Persons to whom pensions may be granted.
- 3. Provisions of act to be adopted by popular vote.

SECTION

- 4. If act adopted, pensions to be granted by city councils and selectmen.
- 5. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

Towns and
cities may
grant.

SECTION 1. Towns and cities may grant pensions to firemen and police officers and constables in the cases and in the manner herein provided.

Persons who
may be
pensioned.

SECT. 2. Pensions may be granted under the provisions of this act to any fireman, police officer or constable, who, by reason of permanent disability directly incurred while in the performance of his duty as a fireman, police officer or constable is no longer able to perform active service as such, or to any fireman, police officer or constable who has attained the age of sixty-five years, and has served faithfully for not less than twenty-five years next preceding the reaching of said age, *provided, however,* that no pension shall be granted at a rate exceeding the sum of three hundred dollars per annum, and no pension shall be granted for more than one year at a time.

Adoption of
act by popular
vote.

SECT. 3. No pension as herein specified shall be granted unless upon petition signed by not less than one hundred registered and legal voters of a city and not less than twenty-five registered and legal voters of a town, requesting that the acceptance of the provisions of this section be submitted to the voters of such city or town at the next biennial election, filed with the city or town clerk not less than sixty days before said biennial election.

If act adopted,
pensions
granted by city
councils and
selectmen.

SECT. 4. When the provisions of this act have been accepted by any city or town in the manner provided in the preceding section, the city councils of such city or the selectmen of such town shall thereafter, under such regulations and restrictions and subject to such provisions as they may by vote or ordinance prescribe, grant pensions as herein authorized.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 26, 1907.]

CHAPTER 86.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 188 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES
FOR THE BETTER ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAWS IMPOSING TAXES
UPON LEGACIES AND SUCCESSIONS.

SECTION

1. Bond required of residuary legatee.
2. Bond required when executor exempted from giving.

SECTION

3. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. That section 13 of chapter 188 of the Public Statutes be amended by striking out at the beginning of the sixth line thereof the words "and legacies" and inserting in place thereof the words legacies and all legacy and succession taxes so that said section shall read: SECT. 13. If the executor to whom administration is granted is residuary legatee, and there is no widow, or if, there being a widow, she informs the judge in writing that she accepts the provisions of the will, a bond, with sufficient sureties, may be taken from him, with condition only to pay the funeral charges, debts, legacies, and all legacy and succession taxes, and to render upon oath an account of his proceedings, when required.

SECT. 2. That section 14 of said chapter be amended by striking out at the beginning of the third line of said section the words "or from giving sureties on his bond" and by inserting in place thereof the words and legacy and succession taxes so that said section shall read: SECT. 14. An executor or a trustee under a will shall be exempt from giving a bond, except a bond for the payment of debts, and legacy and succession taxes, whenever the testator shall by his will so direct; but the judge may at any time, upon petition of an heir, devisee, or creditor, require a further bond, with sufficient sureties, if he is of opinion that it is made requisite by a change in the situation or circumstances of the executor or trustee, or by other sufficient cause.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 26, 1907.]

Bond required
of residuary
legatee.

Bond required
when executor
exempted.

Takes effect
on passage.

CHAPTER 87.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE SALE OF FIRE-CRACKERS AND OTHER
EXPLOSIVES.

SECTION

1. Sale of certain fire-crackers, etc., prohibited; penalty.

SECTION

2. Takes effect May 15, 1907.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Sale of certain
firecrackers,
etc., prohibited;
penalty.

SECTION 1. If any person shall have in his possession any fire-crackers of a greater length than six inches and of a greater diameter than one inch, or explosives known as cane or potash dextrine tablets, with intent to sell the same, or shall sell, or offer to sell or to give away the same, he shall be fined not more than fifty dollars.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on May 15, 1907.

[Approved March 26, 1907.]

CHAPTER 88.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A DEPUTY REGISTER
OF PROBATE FOR THE COUNTIES OF HILLSBOROUGH, MERRIMACK AND
ROCKINGHAM.

SECTION

1. Deputies, how appointed.
2. Deputy to perform duties of register, when.
3. Deputy to act under direction of register.

SECTION

4. Salaries of deputies; office hours of registers.
5. Takes effect on passage; repealing clause.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Deputies, how
appointed.

SECTION 1. The register of probate for the counties of Hillsborough, Merrimack and Rockingham shall appoint a deputy, who, before entering upon the duties of the office, shall take the usual oaths and give bond in the sum of five thousand dollars for the faithful discharge of their duties. The deputies shall hold office at the pleasure of the register.

Deputy to per-
form register's
duties, when.

SECT. 2. When the register, by reason of sickness absence or other cause, is disabled from executing the duties of his office, his deputy shall execute the same until such disability is removed or a register is chosen in accordance with the provisions of the statutes.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of the deputy register under the direction of the register to perform such duties as may be assigned to him by the register.

Deputy to act under direction of register.

SECT. 4. The salary of the deputy register of probate for the county of Hillsborough shall be eight hundred dollars (\$800) per annum, and for the counties of Merrimack and Rockingham, five hundred dollars (\$500) per annum; and shall be provided for in the same manner as the salary of the register. The office of the register in the counties of Hillsborough, Merrimack and Rockingham shall be open each day in the week continuously, except Saturdays and holidays, from nine in the forenoon until four in the afternoon, and Saturdays from nine in the forenoon until one in the afternoon.

Salaries of deputies; office hours of registers.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Takes effect on passage; repealing clause.

[Approved March 26, 1907.]

CHAPTER 89.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 7, CHAPTER 169, OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, RELATING TO INSURANCE AGENTS.

SECTION

1. Agents of all foreign companies to be licensed residents.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause; act takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That the words "excepting steam boiler insurance companies," as they appear in section 7, chapter 169, of the Public Statutes, be stricken out so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows: SECT. 7. The agents of such insurance companies, shall be residents of the state. No officer or agent thereof shall act or aid in any manner in the negotiation of any insurance with such company until he shall have procured from the insurance commissioner a license so to do. The license shall state in substance that the company is authorized to transact business in this state, and that the person named therein is the constituted agent of the company for that purpose.

Agents of all foreign companies to be licensed residents.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Repealing clause; act takes effect on passage.

[Approved March 26, 1907.]

CHAPTER 90.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER 286 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES
RELATING TO THE SALARY OF THE GOVERNOR.

SECTION

1. Annual salary to be \$3,000.

SECTION

2. Takes effect in January, 1909.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*Annual salary
of \$3,000.

SECTION 1. That section 1 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes be amended by striking out the word "two" in said section and inserting the word three, in lieu thereof, so that said section will read: SECTION 1. The annual salary of the governor shall be three thousand dollars.

Takes effect in
January, 1909.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on the first Wednesday in January 1909.

[Approved March 26, 1907.]

CHAPTER 91.

AN ACT TO TAX SLEEPING, DINING, AND PARLOR CARS.

SECTION

1. Sleeping, dining, and parlor cars,
how taxed.

2. Valuation and assessment.

SECTION

3. Certain provisions as to taxation
of railroads, etc., made applicable.

4. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

How taxed.

SECTION 1. Every person or corporation owning or operating sleeping, dining, or parlor cars that make trips over any railroad in this state, and not otherwise taxed under the laws of this state, shall pay to the state for its use an annual tax upon the value on the first day of April of each year of the sleeping, dining, or parlor cars owned or operated by such person or corporation and subject to taxation under the provisions of this act at a rate as nearly equal as may be to the average rate of taxation at that time upon other property throughout the state. The value of such sleeping, dining, and parlor cars upon the first day of April shall be determined by ascertaining the average value of the same in this state during the preceding year. Every such person or corporation shall annually in the month of June make a return to the state showing the average number and value of each class of its cars used within this state during the year ending March 31st next preceding the making of the return, the total miles of railroad track within and

without this state over which the same were used, and the total number of miles of railroad track over which the same were used within this state. The cars subject to taxation under the provisions of this act shall be the same proportion of the average number of cars making trips within this state as the number of miles of railroad track over which the same were used in this state bears to the number of miles of railroad track over which they were used within and without this state, on regular trips.

SECT. 2. The state board of equalization shall determine the value of the property to be taxed under the provisions of this act and the rate of taxation and shall assess such taxes.

Valuation and assessment.

SECT. 3. The provisions of sections 5 to 11 both inclusive of chapter 64 Public Statutes are hereby made applicable to this act.

Prior provisions applicable.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved March 26, 1907.]

CHAPTER 92.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A TAX COMMISSION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SECTION

- 1. Appointment and duties.
- 2. May compel attendance of witnesses and production of papers.
- 3. Interested persons may appear and be heard.

SECTION

- 4. Report, how distributed.
- 5. Compensation and expenses of commission.
- 6. Vacancies in commission, how filled.
- 7. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That the governor by and with the advice and consent of the council shall in the month of December 1907 appoint a tax commission of three competent persons, with a view to ascertaining whether the burdens of taxation can be equalized and additional sources of revenue discovered, who shall hold their office for one year from January 1, 1908, and no longer, and whose duty it shall be to thoroughly investigate and examine all the tax laws of the state and the systems of taxation prevailing elsewhere, and their operation, and to make an exhaustive examination of the present assessment of taxable property in the state in order to determine in what particulars, if any, the tax laws of the state may be made more uniform and equitable in their operation; to ascertain new sources of revenue available to the state, and to make a full report to the legislature at its next biennial session upon all matters within their jurisdiction, or which they regard as of value upon the subject of taxation, with such recommendations as they think proper.

Appointment and duties.

May compel attendance of witnesses and production of papers.

SECT. 2. Said commission or a majority thereof shall have power to require any person or any officer or agent of any corporation to attend before the commission and to produce any books or papers in his possession, custody or control, and to testify under oath touching any matter within the jurisdiction of the commission, and any violation of any process issued by said commission or a majority thereof, or refusal to give testimony may be punished by the superior court as in a like proceeding for contempt in said court. Witnesses so attending shall receive the fees by law provided for witnesses testifying before the superior court.

Persons interested may be heard.

SECT. 3. All persons interested shall be entitled to appear before said commission and present testimony or arguments.

Report how distributed.

SECT. 4. Two thousand copies of the report of said commission shall be printed under the supervision of the public printing commission, and filed with the secretary of state, who shall send a copy thereof to the governor-elect, each state senator and representative-elect, and to each member of said commission, on or before the fifteenth day of December, 1908, and, after furnishing a suitable number for the use of the state library, shall distribute the copies remaining to such residents of the state as may apply therefor.

Compensation and expenses.

SECT. 5. The members of said commission shall be allowed a reasonable compensation for their services, and under the direction of the governor and council shall have authority to employ reasonable clerical and expert assistance and incur other necessary incidental expenses. Their bills for services and expenses shall be from time to time examined by the governor and council, and if approved shall be paid on warrant of the governor out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Vacancies, how filled.

SECT. 6. Vacancies in the commission shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments, but for the unexpired term only.

Takes effect on passage.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 26, 1907.]

CHAPTER 93.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AND IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 212 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES AND AMENDMENTS THERETO RELATING TO THE SERVICE OF PROCESS BY MEDICAL REFEREES.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Service of process by deputy medical referee.	2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. In all cases where by law service of process is required to be made by medical referees, such process may be served by a deputy medical referee authorized and appointed for that purpose by some medical referee for the county in which such process is to be served in the same manner as special appointments of deputy sheriffs are now made, and the person so authorized and appointed shall make service and return of such process as deputy medical referee and shall be entitled to the same fees for service as is by law prescribed for sheriffs.

Service of process by deputy medical referee.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved March 28, 1907.]

CHAPTER 94.

AN ACT TO MAKE FIFTY-EIGHT HOURS A WEEK THE LEGAL LIMIT FOR WOMEN AND MINORS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS TO LABOR IN MANUFACTURING AND MECHANICAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Week's labor limited to fifty-eight hours.	2. Takes effect June 1, 1907.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That section 14 of chapter 180 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 102 of the session Laws of 1905, be repealed and the following enacted instead thereof as section 14:
SECT. 14. No woman and no minor under eighteen years of age shall be employed in a manufacturing or mechanical establishment for more than nine hours and forty minutes in one day except in the following cases: I To make a shorter day's work for one day

Week's labor limited to fifty-eight hours.

in the week. II. To make up time lost on some day in the same week in consequence of the stopping of machinery upon which such person was dependent for employment. III When it is necessary to make repairs to prevent interruption of the ordinary running of the machinery. In no case shall the hours of labor exceed fifty-eight in one week.

Takes effect
June 1, 1907.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect June first 1907.

[Approved March 28, 1907.]

CHAPTER 95.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 56 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES,
AND IN ADDITION TO SECTION 4 OF SAID CHAPTER, RELATING TO THE
EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION OF VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR AND
THEIR WIVES AND WIDOWS.

SECTION

1. Exemption from taxation granted.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

Exemption
granted.

SECTION 1. Amend section 4 of chapter 56 of the Public Statutes by adding at the end of said section, the following: And every soldier or sailor residing in New Hampshire who served for sixty days or more in the army of the United States during the War of the Rebellion and received an honorable discharge from that service, and the wife or widow of any such soldier or sailor, in consideration and recognition of such service, shall be exempt each year from taxation upon his taxable property to the value of one thousand dollars; *provided*, such soldier or sailor and his wife, if any, shall not own property of the value of three thousand dollars or more.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 28, 1907.]

CHAPTER 96.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 8 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES AS AMENDED BY SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER 3 OF THE LAWS OF 1895 RELATING TO THE STATE LIBRARY.

SECTION

1. Sale of surplus publications by state library; disposition of proceeds.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause; act takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Section 8 of chapter 8 of the Public Statutes as amended by section 1 of chapter 3 of the Laws of 1895 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "exchange" in the first line of said section the words or otherwise for the benefit of the library and adding at the end of said section the following sentence: All moneys received from such sales shall be paid into the state treasury, and an amount equal to the total amount received from such sales during the year is hereby annually appropriated for the library, in addition to appropriations now authorized by law, to be expended, under the direction of the trustees, in procuring books, maps, charts and other documents for the library, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 8. They may dispose, by sale or exchange, or otherwise for the benefit of the library, of all or any part of the surplus state publications which have been from time to time deposited in the state library in accordance with the laws of the state, and of such other books, pamphlets, charts, documents or duplicates thereof, as they deem unnecessary for the uses of the library. All moneys received from such sales shall be paid into the state treasury, and an amount equal to the total amount received from such sales during the year is hereby annually appropriated for the library, in addition to appropriations now authorized by law, to be expended, under the direction of the trustees, in procuring books, maps, charts, and other documents for the library.

Sale of surplus publications; disposition of proceeds.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Repealing clause; act takes effect on passage.

[Approved March 28, 1907.]

CHAPTER 97.

AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER 60 OF THE SESSION LAWS OF 1905, RELATING TO MEDICAL REFEREES, AND TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF CHAPTER 134 OF THE SESSION LAWS OF 1903, RELATING TO MEDICAL REFEREES.

SECTION

1. Prior provision repealed.
2. Number of medical referees for each county.

SECTION

3. Repealing clause; act takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Prior provision repealed.

SECTION 1. That section 1 of chapter 60 of the session Laws of 1905 is hereby repealed.

Number of medical referees for each county.

SECT. 2. That section 2 of chapter 134 of the session Laws of 1903 is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "each" in the fourth line of said section and substituting in place thereof the following: For Rockingham two, for Coos, Grafton, and Hillsborough three each, and each referee upon the passage of this act shall deputize a competent physician to act in any and all cases whenever from ill health or other cause such referee cannot attend and such deputy referee shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties in accordance with the provisions of this chapter; so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 2. The number of medical referees appointed as provided in the preceding section shall be as follows: For the counties of Merrimack, Cheshire, Sullivan, Belknap, Carroll and Strafford one each, for Rockingham two, for Coos, Grafton and Hillsborough three each, and each referee upon the passage of this act shall deputize a competent physician to act in any and all cases whenever from ill health or other cause such referee cannot attend and such deputy referee shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

Repealing clause; act takes effect on passage.

SECT. 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved April 2, 1907.]

CHAPTER 98.

AN ACT TO SECURE UNIFORMITY IN OFFICIAL REPORTS.

SECTION

1. Official reports, when to close.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause; act takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Every report now required by law to be issued annually by any state official or state board, shall close on August 31, 1907; and thereafter such reports shall cover annual periods from September 1. to August 31, inclusive. Every report now required by law to be issued biennially by any state official or state board, shall close on August 31, 1908; and thereafter such reports shall cover biennial periods from September 1. to August 31, inclusive. All state reports shall contain a comprehensive and detailed financial statement.

Official reports,
when to close.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Repealing
clause: act
takes effect on
passage.

[Approved April 2, 1907.]

CHAPTER 99.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

SECTION

1. Annual report, when to be prepared.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That section 18 of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes be amended by inserting after the word "him" in the third line of said section the words, and a complete summary of all other business of his office, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 18. The secretary of state shall annually, in the month of December, prepare a full and true abstract of the annual returns of all corporations required by law to be made to him and a complete summary of all other business of his office, and shall cause the same to be printed, and to be laid before the general court at the biennial sessions thereof.

Annual report.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect
on passage.

[Approved April 2, 1907.]

CHAPTER 100.

AN ACT TO REGULATE CHARGES OF EXPRESS COMPANIES.

SECTION

1. Railroad commissioners may regulate charges.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause; act takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Railroad commissioners may regulate charges.

SECTION 1. The railroad commissioners upon the petition of any party interested shall, after full hearing and investigation, fix the reasonable charges to be made by any express companies within the state for the transportation of goods and merchandise, and shall change the same from time to time as the public good may require; subject only to an appeal to the superior court, such rates shall be binding upon express companies from the time that they shall be notified by the commissioners. The word "company" as used in this act shall apply to all persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations doing an express business in this state.

Repealing clause; act takes effect on passage.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved April 2, 1907.]

CHAPTER 101.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE RUSSIAN-JAPANESE GIFT.

SECTION

1. Board of trustees established.
2. Vacancy, how filled; fund exempt from taxation.

SECTION

3. Takes effect on passage.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the representatives of the Russian and Japanese governments at the conclusion of the treaty of Portsmouth, each respectively presented to His Excellency John McLane, then governor of New Hampshire, the sum of ten thousand dollars, being twenty thousand dollars in all, to be used for deserving charitable purposes within the State of New Hampshire:

AND WHEREAS for the purpose of carrying into effect the object of said gift, it is necessary to have a board of trustees: Now therefore:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Board of trustees.

SECTION 1. That John McLane together with the state treasurer and the secretary of state, both for the time being, be and hereby

are made trustees to care for the said sum of twenty thousand dollars, and, from time to time, to distribute the net income thereof for such charitable purposes within the State of New Hampshire as they may designate.

SECT. 2. Upon the decease or resignation of the said John McLane the remaining members of said board shall choose his successor, and said fund shall be exempt from taxation.

Vacancy, how filled; fund exempt from taxation.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved April 2, 1907.]

CHAPTER 102.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTIONS 4 AND 5, CHAPTER 65 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, RELATING TO THE TAXATION OF SAVINGS BANKS.

SECTION

1. Treasurers of savings banks, etc., to make annual returns, when and of what.

SECTION

2. Tax of such corporations, what and when payable.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Amend section 4 by striking out the word "general" and substituting therefor the word savings and by inserting after the words "per annum" the words, and the amount invested in the bonds and notes of this state or any of the counties, municipalities, school districts and village precincts of this state, *provided* such bonds and notes bear interest at a rate not exceeding three and a half per cent. per annum, so that said section when amended shall read as follows: SECT. 4. The treasurer of every savings bank, trust company, loan and trust company, loan and banking company, building and loan association, and other similar corporation organized under the laws of this state, shall, on or before the first day of May in each year, transmit to the state treasurer, upon blanks to be furnished by him, a statement, under oath, of the following facts as they existed on the first day of April in such year: The amount of all savings and special deposits on which the corporation pays interest and of its capital stock belonging to residents of each town in the state, including all dividends that have been declared thereon and not paid; the value of the interest of such residents in all the real estate of the corporation wherever situated, and all the loans of the corporation, secured by mortgage upon real estate situated in this state, made at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum, and the amount invested in the bonds and notes of this state or any of the counties, municipalities, school districts and village precincts of this state, *provided*

Treasurers of savings banks, etc., to make annual returns, when and of what.

such bonds and notes bear interest at a rate not exceeding three and a half per cent. per annum, if it were divided proportionately among all depositors of the corporation; the difference between the two sums for each town; and the same facts in relation to depositors and stockholders who do not reside in the state, or whose residence is unknown.

Tax of such corporations, what and when payable.

SECT. 2. Amend section 5 by striking out the word "general" and substituting therefor the word savings and by inserting after the words "per annum" the words, and the amount invested in the bonds and notes of this state or any of the counties, municipalities, school districts and village precincts of this state, *provided* such bonds and notes bear interest at a rate not exceeding three and a half per cent. per annum, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 5. Every such corporation, except building and loan associations organized under the provisions of the Public Statutes, shall pay to the state treasurer, annually, on the first day of October a tax of three fourths of one per cent. upon the amount of the savings deposits on which it pays interest, after deducting the value of all its real estate wherever situated and the value of all its loans secured by mortgage upon real estate situated in this state made at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum, and the amount invested in the bonds and notes of this state or any of the counties, municipalities, school districts and village precincts of this state, *provided* such bonds and notes bear interest at a rate not exceeding three and a half per cent. per annum; and every guaranty savings bank, trust company, loan and trust company, loan and banking company, and all other similar corporations except building and loan associations, shall, in addition, pay a tax of one per cent. annually upon its special deposits or capital stock, after deducting the value of all real estate owned by the corporation and not already deducted from the amount of its savings deposits as hereinbefore provided.

[Approved April 2, 1907.]

CHAPTER 103.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 60 OF THE LAWS OF 1891
RELATIVE TO INJURIES TO SHEEP AND OTHER DOMESTIC CREATURES
BY DOGS.

SECTION

1. Remedy against town, how pursued.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. Section 16, chapter 60 of the Laws of 1891, is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and substituting the following in place thereof: SECT. 16. Any person whose sheep, lambs, fowls or other domestic creatures are killed, driven away, wounded or worried by dogs, may recover the amount of all damage thereby sustained by him, including the value of any creature so killed or lost, any depreciation in value of a creature so wounded or worried, and any other loss or expense to which he may be subjected by such killing, driving, wounding or worrying, of the town or city wherein such damage was done, in the manner herein provided. He may present a statement of such damage to one of the selectmen of said town, or to the clerk, mayor, or one of the aldermen of said city, and the selectmen or board of mayor and aldermen shall thereupon make such investigation as they deem necessary to determine whether the damage was occasioned by dogs and the amount thereof if so occasioned. If they are of opinion that the damage was occasioned by dogs, they shall award the claimant the amount of his damages as found by them, and forthwith notify him of their award, and at the expiration of sixty days from such notice, if no action has been brought as hereinafter provided, they shall cause an order to be drawn in his favor upon the town or city treasurer for the amount so awarded. If they are of opinion that the damage was not occasioned by dogs, they shall forthwith notify the claimant of the disallowance of the claim. If they neglect to take final action regarding the claim and to notify the claimant thereof within sixty days from its presentation, the claimant may thereafter, and if he is aggrieved by their action he may within sixty days after notice of such action, bring an action on the case against said town or city for the damages claimed by him; *provided* that, if such action is brought after an award in his favor by said selectmen or board, he shall not be entitled to costs unless he recovers an amount in excess of their award. All orders drawn and judgments rendered in favor of claimants under this section shall be paid by the town or city treasurer out of the receipts from dog licenses

Remedy against
town, how pur-
sued.

if the same are sufficient, but in case of a deficiency thereof, the balance shall be paid out of the general funds of the town or city.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved April 3, 1907.]

CHAPTER 104.

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM.

SECTION

1. Construction and maintenance of certain highways.

SECTION

2. Certain roads designated as state highways.
3. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Construction
and mainte-
nance of certain
highways.

SECTION 1. The highways mentioned in section 2 of this act shall be state highways and shall be constructed and maintained by the state, *provided* that parties over whose unappropriated lands the same may pass, or who have any kind of proprietorship in said roads or highways, or any part of them, shall on satisfactory terms to the governor and council assign the right of way for said highways to the state, or such rights of way shall be duly appropriated by the state under due procedure of the exercise under the right of eminent domain as provided in section 11, chapter 35, Laws of 1905 and the method of procedure the provision for expenses incurred and all matters pertaining to said highways shall be the same as is provided for the state highways mentioned in said chapter.

Certain roads
designated as
state highways.

SECT. 2. The highways referred to in the above section are as follows, that part of the Sandwich Notch road in Sandwich commencing at the foot of "Notch hill" so called and running westerly by said road to a point one mile and a half from said point of beginning; and the Miller Park road so called in the towns of Temple and Peterborough beginning at a point on the main road near the base of Pack Monadnock mountain on the south side thereof and extending to and over the state reservation known as Miller Park.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved April 3, 1907.]

CHAPTER 105.

AN ACT RELATING TO DELEGATES TO POLITICAL CONVENTIONS.

SECTION

1. Alternates, when and how chosen: secretary of state to prepare roll of delegates and alternates.
2. Penalty for violation.
3. Unauthorized voting in convention, penalty.

SECTION

4. Not applicable to conventions for choice of national delegates.
5. Repealing clause; act takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. At all caucuses held for the choice of delegates to the nominating conventions of political parties an alternate shall be selected for each delegate therein chosen in the same manner as such delegate shall be chosen. No person shall be selected as alternate for more than one delegate to any convention and all alternates shall be residents of the same towns or wards as the delegates whom they represent. The names of delegates, together with the names of their alternates, shall be certified by the presiding officer and clerk of the caucus to the secretary of state, not later than forty-eight hours after the caucus adjourns; and all such caucuses shall be held on the second Tuesday of September preceding the biennial general election. The secretary of state shall prepare rolls of all delegates and alternates elected to all nominating conventions, which rolls he shall certify and deliver to the chairman of the state committees of the respective political parties at least five days prior to the assembling of such conventions. None but delegates or their alternates shall take part in any nominating convention; and upon the request of at least ten per cent. of all the delegates entitled to sit in any convention the roll prepared for such convention shall be used in voting for any candidate to be chosen therein. Every convention shall be the final judge of the election and qualification of its own members; and the roll herein provided for may be amended by any convention to conform to its decisions of contested elections of any of its members.

Alternates, choice of; secretary of state to prepare roll.

SECT. 2. For every failure to comply with the duties imposed by the preceding section, officers of caucuses shall be fined not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars. Penalty.

SECT. 3. If any person except those whose names shall be upon the roll of delegates provided for in section 1 shall vote, ballot or otherwise take part in any convention, he shall be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both.

Unauthorized voting; penalty.

Exception.

SECT. 4. The provisions of this act shall not apply to conventions held for the choice of delegates to the national political conventions.

Repealing
clause: act
takes effect on
passage.

SECT. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved April 3, 1907.]

CHAPTER 106.

AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 8 AND 11 OF CHAPTER 108 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, RELATING TO PUBLIC SEWERS.

SECTION

1. Buildings in compact parts of towns to have suitable drains, etc.; "public sewer" defined.
2. Abatement of privy nuisances, etc., by health officers.

SECTION

3. Unreasonable license fee not permitted.
4. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Certain build-
ings to have
suitable drains,
etc.; "public
sewer" defined.

SECTION 1. That section 8 of chapter 108 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by adding the words: The phrase "public sewer" shall be understood to mean any sewer constructed and maintained by taxation or any sewer which is open for general use upon the payment of a rental, license, or other fee, so that the section as amended shall read: SECT. 8. No person shall occupy, lease to any other person, or permit any other person to occupy a building or any part of a building within the compact part of a city or town as a dwelling-house, office, store, shop, or sleeping apartment, unless such building shall be provided with suitable privies and vaults properly ventilated and constructed, and kept in proper sanitary condition, and in case of occupancy as a dwelling-house, unless it shall be provided with suitable drains or sewers for conveying the sink-water away from the premises into some public sewer, if there be one within one hundred feet thereof, and if not for conveying it away underground or in some other way that will not be offensive. The phrase "public sewer" shall be understood to mean any sewer constructed and maintained by taxation, or any sewer which is open for general use upon the payment of a rental, license or other fee.

Abatement of
privy nui-
sances, etc.

SECT. 2. Section 11 is hereby amended by adding the words: The phrase "public sewer" shall be understood to have the same meaning as defined in section 8 of this chapter so that the section as amended shall read: SECT. 11. The health officers may, in

writing, order the discontinuance of any such nuisance; and may order that a privy located within one hundred feet of a public sewer shall be connected therewith. If any person shall continue the nuisance after such order from the health officers, or shall neglect to comply with an order made under the provisions of this section, he shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars for each day of such continuance or neglect. The phrase "public sewer" shall be understood to have the same meaning as in section 8.

SECT. 3. Nothing in this act shall be construed as permitting a rental, license, or other fee that is unreasonable in the opinion of the local board of health.

Unreasonable
license fee not
permitted.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect
on passage.

[Approved April 3, 1907.]

CHAPTER 107.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE INDIGENT INSANE.

SECTION

- 1. Transfer of indigent insane to state hospital.
- 2. Entire expense of maintenance borne by state, when.

SECTION

- 3. Partial expense borne by state, when.
- 4. Repealing clause; act takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The state board of commissioners of lunacy is hereby empowered to transfer any indigent insane person to the New Hampshire State Hospital, there to be supported by the state, *provided* satisfactory affidavits are executed by the selectmen, or county commissioners, or both, as the said board may require, to the effect that neither the patient, nor any relative chargeable therewith, is able to bear the expense incident to his maintenance at the said hospital.

Transfer of in-
digent insane to
state hospital.

SECT. 2. Indigent insane persons at the New Hampshire State Hospital, for remedial treatment or otherwise, may be maintained by the state at the said hospital upon orders issued to that effect by the state board of commissioners of lunacy, having first in each case obtained satisfactory evidence as provided for in section 1 of this act.

Expense of
maintenance
borne by state,
when.

SECT. 3. In a case where the patient, or relatives chargeable with his support are able to pay only a part of the expense of maintaining the said patient at the New Hampshire State Hospital, the state board of commissioners of lunacy, upon satisfactory evidence of the facts, may direct that such part of the expense of maintenance at the said hospital as cannot be met by the patient or relatives chargeable therewith, be paid by the state.

Partial expense
borne by state,
when.

Repealing
clause; act
takes effect on
passage.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved April 3, 1907.]

CHAPTER 108.

AN ACT REGULATING LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES AND PROHIBITING
THE DIVERSION OF FUNDS FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES.

SECTION

1. Use of funds for political purposes prohibited; penalty.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause.
3. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

Use of funds
for political
purposes pro-
hibited; pen-
alty.

SECTION 1. No insurance company or association including fraternal beneficiary associations, doing business in this state shall, directly or indirectly, pay or use or offer, consent or agree to pay or use any money or property for or in aid of any political party, committee or organization, or for or in aid of any corporation, joint stock or other association organized or maintained for political purposes or for or in aid of any candidate for political office, or for nomination for such office, or for any political purpose whatsoever, or for the reimbursement or indemnification of any person for money or property so used. Any officer, director, stockholder, attorney or agent of any corporation or association which violates any of the provisions of this act, who participates in, aids, abets, or advises or consents to any such violation, and any person who solicits or knowingly receives any money or property in violation of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year and a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, and any officer aiding or abetting in any contribution made in violation of this act, shall be liable to the company or association for the amount so contributed. No person shall be excused from attending and testifying, or producing any books, papers or other documents before any court or magistrate, upon any investigation, proceeding or trial, for a violation of any of the provisions of this act, upon the ground or for the reason that the testimony or evidence, documentary or otherwise, required of him may tend to incriminate or degrade him; but no person shall be prosecuted or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any transaction, matter or thing concerning which he may so testify or produce evidence, documentary or otherwise, and no testimony so given or produced shall be used against him upon any criminal investigation or proceeding.

Repealing
clause.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. Takes effect on passage.

[Approved April 3, 1907.]

CHAPTER 109.

AN ACT DEFINING THE STATUS OF PERSONS SOLICITING LIFE INSURANCE.

SECTION

1. Solicitor deemed agent of insurer.
2. Repealing clause.

SECTION

3. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Any person who shall solicit an application for insurance upon the life of another shall, in any controversy between the assured, or his beneficiary, and the company issuing any policy upon such application, be regarded as the agent of the company and not the agent of the assured. Solicitor deemed agent of insurer.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. Takes effect on passage.

[Approved April 3, 1907.]

CHAPTER 110.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROVISIONS OF LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES.

SECTION

1. Future life policies to contain entire contract.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause.
3. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Every policy of insurance issued or delivered within this state on or after the first day of January, nineteen hundred and eight, by any life insurance corporation doing business within the state shall contain the entire contract between the parties. Life policies to contain entire contract.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. Takes effect on passage.

[Approved April 3, 1907.]

CHAPTER 111.

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION BY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES
AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

SECTION

1. Discriminations, rebates, and secret agreements prohibited.
2. Penalty for violation.

SECTION

3. Repealing clause.
4. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Discrimina-
tions, rebates, and
secret agree-
ments pro-
hibited.

SECTION 1. No life insurance company doing business in this state shall make or permit any distinction or discrimination in favor of individuals between insureds (the insured) of the same class and equal expectation of life in the amount or payment of premiums or rates charged for policies of life or endowment insurance, or in the dividends or other benefits payable thereon, or in any other of the terms and conditions of the contracts it makes: nor shall any such company or agent thereof make any contract of insurance or agreement as to such contract other than as plainly expressed in the policy issued thereon; nor shall any such company or any officer, agent, solicitor or representative thereof, pay, allow, or give, or offer to pay, allow or give, directly or indirectly as inducement to insurance, any rebate of premium payable on the policy, or any special favor or advantage in the dividends or other benefits to accrue thereon, or any paid employment or contract for services of any kind or any valuable consideration or inducement whatever not specified in the policy contract of insurance; or give, sell, or purchase, or offer to give, sell or purchase as inducement to insurance or in connection therewith any stocks, bonds, or other securities of any insurance company or other corporation, association or partnership, or any dividends or profits to accrue thereon or anything of value whatsoever not specified in the policy.

Penalty.

SECT. 2. Any company or person who shall violate any of the provisions of the preceding section, shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars; and in such case the insurance commissioner shall revoke the license of the party offending and shall not renew it for the term of three years.

Repealing
clause.

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

[Approved April 3, 1907.]

CHAPTER 112.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO UNAUTHORIZED BANKING.

SECTION

1. Meaning of words "savings bank."
2. Use of designation "savings bank" and transaction of savings-bank business limited.

SECTION

3. Bank commissioners may examine to ascertain violations; forfeiture for violations.
4. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The words savings bank as used in this act shall include only institutions for savings incorporated as such in this state.

Meaning of
"savings
bank."

SECT. 2. No person, copartnership, incorporation, or association, except savings banks incorporated in this state, and trust companies, loan and trust companies, loan and banking companies thereto empowered by their charters granted by this state, shall hereafter make use of any sign at the place where its business is transacted having thereon any name, or other word or words indicating that such place or office is the place or office of a savings bank. Nor shall such corporation, person, copartnership, or association, make use of or circulate any written or printed or partly written and partly printed paper whatever, having thereon any name, or other word or words, indicating that such business is the business of a savings bank; nor shall any such person, copartnership, association, or incorporation, receive deposits and transact business in the way or manner of a savings bank, or in such a way or manner as to lead the public to believe, or, in the opinion of the bank commissioners, might lead the public to believe, that its business is that of a savings bank.

Use of name
and transaction
of business
limited.

SECT. 3. The bank commissioners shall have the authority to examine the accounts, books and papers of any corporation, person, copartnership, or association which makes a business of receiving money on deposit, in order to ascertain whether such person, copartnership, corporation, or association has violated any provision of this act: and any person, copartnership, incorporation, or association violating any provision of this act shall forfeit to this state one hundred dollars a day for every day or part thereof during which such violation continues. Any violation of the provision of this act shall forthwith be reported by the bank commissioners to the attorney-general. The said forfeiture may be recovered by an information or other appropriate proceeding brought in the superior court in the name of the attorney-general. Upon such information or other proceeding the court may issue an injunction restraining such person, copartnership, incorporation, or associa-

Bank commis-
sioners may
examine for
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feiture.

tion from further prosecution of its business within this state during the pendency of such proceeding or for all time, and may make such other order or decree as equity and justice may require.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved April 4, 1907.]

CHAPTER 113.

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE EQUIPMENT OF ELECTRIC CARS WITH POWER BRAKES.

SECTION

1. Certain cars to have power brakes.

SECTION

2. Penalty for violations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Certain cars to
have power
brakes.

SECTION 1. On or before May 1st, 1910, all eight-wheeled or double-truck cars, so called, operated by electric power, for the purpose of conveying passengers, by any street railway in the State of New Hampshire shall be provided with power brakes of a standard of efficiency to be approved by the railroad commissioners.

Penalty.

SECT. 2. Any street railway failing to comply with the provisions of section 1 of this act shall be liable to a fine of ten dollars (\$10) per day for each car operated without such equipment.

[Approved April 4, 1907.]

CHAPTER 114.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 76 OF THE LAWS OF 1897 RELATING TO HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS.

SECTION

1. "Provisions" not to include foreign fruits.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause; act takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

"Provisions"
not to include
foreign fruits.

SECTION 1. Amend section 1. of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1897, by adding after the words "wares" in said section, the words foreign fruits and after the word "provided," the words, *provided however*, that the word provisions as used in this section shall not

include foreign fruits, so that said section as amended shall read:
 SECTION 1. No person shall do any business as a hawker or peddler, or go about from town to town, or from place to place in the same town, exposing for sale or selling any goods, wares, foreign fruits or merchandise, other than provisions, agricultural implements, fruit trees, vines, shrubs, books, newspapers, pamphlets, the products of his own labor or the labor of his family and the product of his own farm or the one which he tills, the manufacturers of furniture and ladders excepted, until he shall have procured a license so to do as hereinafter provided; *provided however* that the word provisions as used in this section shall not include foreign fruits.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Repealing
 clause; act
 takes effect on
 passage.

[Approved April 4, 1907.]

CHAPTER 115.

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE AN ADDITIONAL SUM OF MONEY TO AID IN CARRYING INTO EFFECT THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 3, CHAPTER 77, LAWS OF 1899, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO EQUALIZE THE SCHOOL PRIVILEGES OF THE CITIES AND TOWNS OF THE STATE."

SECTION 1. Appropriation of \$10,000.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated from the state treasury for the year 1908, in addition to the sum appropriated by section 6, chapter 77, Laws of 1899, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of section 3 of said chapter 77, Laws of 1899, entitled "An act to equalize the school privileges of the cities and towns of the state."

Appropriation
 of \$10,000.

[Approved April 4, 1907.]

CHAPTER 116.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 13 OF CHAPTER 169 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, RELATING TO FEES FOR LICENSES TO THE AGENTS OF FOREIGN INSURANCE COMPANIES.

SECTION

1. Fees to be paid by foreign insurance companies.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Fees to be paid by foreign insurance companies.

SECTION 1. Section 13 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "of a steam boiler insurance company, ten dollars, and to an agent of any other company," so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 13. Every such insurance company shall pay to the insurance commissioner the following fees: For filing charter and by-laws, twenty-five dollars; for filing statement with application for license and for filing each annual statement, fifteen dollars; for a license and each renewal thereof, five dollars; for each license and renewal of a license to an agent, two dollars; and for each service of legal process upon him as attorney, two dollars.

Takes effect on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved April 4, 1907.]

CHAPTER 117.

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE TAKING OF CONCH, LOCALLY KNOWN AS WRINKLES, FROM THE SHORES AND WATERS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, BY NON-RESIDENTS.

SECTION

1. Taking by non-residents prohibited; penalty.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Taking prohibited; penalty.

SECTION 1. If any person, not a resident of New Hampshire, shall take from the shores or waters of this state, any conch, locally known as wrinkles or cockles, except for consumption or use by residents of the state, he shall be fined fifty dollars (\$50) for each offense or imprisonment for thirty days or both such fine and imprisonment.

Takes effect on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved April 4, 1907.]

CHAPTER 118.

AN ACT TO PROTECT SMELT IN THE EXETER RIVER.

SECTION

1. Taking with seine regulated.
2. Taking at certain season prohibited; repealing clause.

SECTION

3. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. No person shall, at any time of the year, take or catch with a seine, any of the fish called smelt, in that portion of Exeter river lying between the Portsmouth & Concord Railroad bridge, and a line drawn from Whetstone point in the town of Stratham, to Hilton's point in the town of Newfields.

Taking with seine regulated.

SECT. 2. No person shall, between the eighth day of April, and the first day of July, in any year, take, catch, or kill, any of the fish called smelt, in the aforesaid portion of Exeter river, and all other acts or parts of acts limiting the taking of smelt in said portion of Exeter river, are hereby repealed.

Taking at certain season prohibited; repealing clause.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved April 4, 1907.]

CHAPTER 119.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 6 CHAPTER 55 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES RELATING TO THE TAXATION OF REAL ESTATE OF CERTAIN CORPORATIONS.

SECTION 1. Certain real estate of telegraph and telephone companies, where taxed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That said section 6 of the Public Statutes chapter 55, be amended by striking out the words "telephone and telegraph" in line 1 of said section, and inserting in line 2 after the phrase, "not used in their ordinary business," the following words, and the real estate of telegraph and telephone corporations and companies not included in the provisions of section 3 of chapter 64 of the Public Statutes so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 6. The real estate of railroad corporations and companies, not used in their ordinary business, and the real estate of telegraph and telephone corpora-

Certain real estate, where taxed.

tions and companies not included in the provisions of section 3 of chapter 64 of the Public Statutes shall be appraised and taxed by the authorities of the towns in which it is situated.

[Approved April 4, 1907.]

CHAPTER 120.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 61 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES ENTITLED "COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NON-RESIDENTS."

SECTION

1. Purchaser at tax sale to notify mortgagees, whether owner resident or not.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause; act takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Purchaser at
tax sale to noti-
fy mortgagees.

SECTION 1. That section 8 of chapter 61 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "taxes" and before the word "shall" in the second line of said section the following words: whether the owner of the real estate is a resident or not, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 8. The purchaser of any real estate sold by a collector of taxes, whether the owner of the real estate is a resident or not, shall, within thirty days from the time of such sale, notify all persons holding mortgages upon such real estate as appears upon the records in the office of the register of deeds, of the date of the sale, the amount for which the land was sold, and the amount of his costs for notifying mortgagees. Such sale shall be void as against any mortgagee to whom such notice shall not be given, as provided in the next section.

Repealing
clause; act
takes effect on
passage.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved April 4, 1907.]

CHAPTER 121.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO VILLAGE DISTRICTS, PRECINCTS, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, HIGHWAY DISTRICTS, FIRE DISTRICTS AND OTHER LIKE SUBDIVISIONS OF TOWNS.

SECTION

1. Appropriations of money, how made.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause; act takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. No village district or precinct, school district, highway district, fire district or other like subdivision of a town shall raise or appropriate money at any special meeting of the inhabitants thereof except by vote by ballot, nor unless the ballots cast at such meeting shall be equal in number to at least one half of the number of legal voters of such district at the regular meeting next preceding such special meeting; and if a check list was used at the last preceding regular meeting, the same shall be used to ascertain the number of legal voters in said district; and such check list, corrected according to law, may be used at such special meeting upon request of ten legal voters of the district.

Appropriations of money, how made.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Repealing clause; act takes effect on passage.

[Approved April 4, 1907.]

CHAPTER 122.

AN ACT ENABLING CERTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO MAKE CONTRACTS WITH CERTAIN TOWNS OR INSTITUTIONS OUT OF THE STATE FOR FURNISHING INSTRUCTION TO PUPILS OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADE.

SECTION

1. Certain contracts for tuition authorized.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The school districts in the towns of Walpole, Mason, Rollinsford and Conway may make contracts with Bellows Falls, Vt., Townsend, Mass., Berwick Academy, Me., and Fryeburg Academy, Me., respectively, for furnishing instruction to their pupils of high school grade, and may raise and appropriate money to carry such contracts into effect.

Contracts for tuition authorized.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage.

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved April 4, 1907.]

CHAPTER 123.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO LIMITATIONS OF DEPOSITS IN SAVINGS BANKS.

SECTION

1. Limitations not applicable to certain funds and deposits.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Limitations not applicable to certain deposits.

SECTION 1. No limitation of the amount of deposits contained in the charter of any savings bank or trust company shall apply to trust funds, deposits for the creation of sinking funds or deposits of the state, counties, towns, municipal corporations, precincts or village districts.

Takes effect on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved April 4, 1907.]

CHAPTER 124.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 160 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE CONDUCT OF PASSENGERS AND OTHERS ON RAILROAD TRAINS, ELECTRIC CARS AND IN WAITING ROOMS, AND SECTION 29 OF SAID CHAPTER 160 AS AMENDED IN CHAPTER 2 OF THE LAWS OF 1897, IN RELATION TO RAILROAD POLICE OFFICERS.

SECTION

1. Intoxication and drinking on railway cars, etc., how punished; arrests, how made.

SECTION

2. Employees of electric railways may be made railroad police.
3. Provisions of prior act included.
4. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Intoxication and drinking on railway cars, etc., how punished; arrests, how made.

SECTION 1. Amend section 8 of chapter 160 of the Public Statutes by inserting therein after the word "manner," in the second line thereof, the words, or is intoxicated, or will not cease drinking intoxicating liquor of any kind, and after the word "train," in said second line, the words or upon an electric car, or in a railroad or railway waiting room, upon the request of the conductor of the train, or electric car, or the person in charge of such waiting room, and adding at the end of said section, the words and the conductor or motorman of the electric car, and the person in charge of such waiting room, may, respectively, remove such person from the car, or waiting room, or detain him until he is placed in the custody of an officer for lawful detention, so that said section as

amended shall read as follows: SECT. 8. If a passenger or other person behaves in a noisy or disorderly manner, or is intoxicated, or will not cease drinking intoxicating liquor of any kind, upon a railroad train or electric car, or in a railroad or railway waiting room, upon the request of the conductor of the train, or electric car, or the person in charge of such waiting room, he shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars, or be imprisoned not exceeding six months, for each offense. The conductor, baggage master, or brakemen on the train may remove such person to the baggage car, and there detain him until he arrives at his destination, or until he is placed in the custody of an officer for lawful detention, and the conductor or motorman of an electric car and the person in charge of such waiting room, may, respectively, remove such person from the car, or waiting room, or detain him until he is placed in the custody of an officer for lawful detention.

SECT. 2. Amend section 29 of chapter 160 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 2 of the Laws of 1897, by inserting after the word "city," in the third line thereof, the words, or upon the

Employees of electric railways may be made railroad police.

petition of the proprietors of any electric railway running cars within such town or city, and substituting for the word "corporation" the word corporations in the fourth line of said section and inserting the word respectively after the word "corporation," in said fourth line, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECT. 29. The selectmen of a town, or the mayor and aldermen of a city, may, upon petition of a railroad corporation, having a passenger station within the limits of such town or city, or upon the petition of the proprietors of an electric railway running cars within such town or city appoint as many of the employees of such corporations, respectively, as they may deem proper, police officers to act as railroad police for the purposes and with the powers herein set forth. Police officers so appointed, whether before or after the passage of this act, shall hold office until such appointment shall be revoked by said selectmen, or mayor and aldermen, or their successors in office, unless their powers shall be terminated as hereinafter provided.

SECT. 3. The provisions of chapter 160, with respect to authority, duties and compensation are made a part hereof.

Prior provisions included.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved April 4, 1907.]

CHAPTER 125.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TREATMENT AND CONTROL OF DEPENDENT, NEGLECTED AND DELINQUENT CHILDREN AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF PROBATION OFFICERS.

SECTION

- 1. Meaning of "dependent child," "delinquent child," and "association."
- 2. Jurisdiction of police and justice courts.
- 3. Cases against juvenile offenders, how heard.
- 4. Petitions to court as to dependent and delinquent children.
- 5. Notice of hearing, how and to whom given; failure to appear, how punished; retention of child pending final action.
- 6. Probation officers, appointment of.
- 7. To have power of police officer, but not to be member of police force; police may inspect records.
- 8. Inquiries and recommendations by officers.

SECTION

- 9. Persons released on probation to have written statement of conditions; records of officers.
- 10. State board of charities to be notified of appointments.
- 11. Compensation of officers.
- 12. Investigations at request of superior court.
- 13. Commitment of dependent child to person or association.
- 14. Status of child during such commitment.
- 15. Commitment of delinquent child.
- 16. Confinement of child under seventeen years regulated.
- 17. Religious faith to be considered in making commitment.
- 18. Existing criminal law not affected.
- 19. Act to be liberally construed.
- 20. Penalty for neglect by officer.
- 21. Takes effect July 1, 1907.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Meaning of "dependent child," "delinquent child," and "association."

SECTION 1. This act shall apply only to children under the age of seventeen years. For the purpose of this act the words dependent child shall mean any child who for any reason is destitute, or homeless or abandoned; and dependent upon the public for support, or has not proper parental care or guardianship; or who habitually begs or receives alms; or who is found living in any house of ill-fame or with any vicious or disreputable persons, or whose home, by reason of neglect, cruelty or depravity on the part of its parents, guardians or other person in whose care it may be, is an unfit place for such child. The words delinquent child shall include any child under the age of seventeen years who violates any law of this state or any city or town ordinance, or who is incorrigible, or who knowingly associates with vicious or immoral persons, or is growing up in idleness or crime; or who knowingly patronizes any place where gambling is carried on or frequents a house of ill-fame. The word association shall include any corporation which includes in its purpose the care or disposition of children coming within the meaning of this act.

Jurisdiction of police and justice courts.

Cases against juvenile offenders, how heard.

SECT. 2. Police and justice courts shall have original jurisdiction in all cases coming within the terms of this act.

SECT. 3. Courts shall designate suitable times for the hearing

of cases of juvenile offenders, and dependent or delinquent children, which shall be called the session for children, for which a separate docket shall be kept. Said session shall be separate from that for the trial of criminal cases, and as far as practicable shall be held in rooms not used for such trials. No minor shall be allowed to be present at any such hearing unless his presence is necessary, either as a party or witness, or, in the opinion of the court, in the interests of justice. It shall be unlawful for any newspaper to publish any of the proceedings of any juvenile court.

SECT. 4. Any reputable person having knowledge of a child who appears to be either dependent or delinquent, may file with the clerk of the court a petition in writing setting forth the facts, verified by affidavit. Petitions to court.

SECT. 5. Upon the filing of the petition a summons or notice shall issue requiring the person having custody or control of the child, or with whom the child may be, to appear with the child at a place and time stated in the summons or notice, which time shall not be less than twenty-four hours after service. The parents of the child, if living, and their residence is known, or its legal guardian if one there be, or if there is neither parent nor guardian, or if his or her residence is not known, then some relative if there be one, and his residence is known, shall be notified of the proceedings, and in any case the judge may appoint some suitable person to act in behalf of the child. If the person summoned, as herein provided, shall fail without reasonable cause to appear and abide the order of the court, or bring the child, he may be proceeded against as in case of contempt of court. In case a summons cannot be served or the party served fails to obey the same, and in any case where it shall be made to appear to the court that such summons or notice will be ineffectual, a warrant may issue on order of the court, either against the parent or guardian or the person having custody of the child or with whom the child may be or against the child itself. On the return of the summons or notice or other process or as soon thereafter as may be, the court shall proceed to hear and dispose of the case in a summary manner. Pending the final disposition of the case, the child may be retained in the possession of the person having charge of the same, or in the possession of the probation officer hereinafter provided for, or may be kept in some suitable place provided by the city, county or state authorities. Notice of hearing, how and to whom given; failure to appear, how punished; retention of child pending final action.

SECT. 6. The justice of each police court shall appoint one person to perform the duties of probation officer as hereinafter named under the jurisdiction of said court; and the justice of any other court may in his discretion, may appoint a probation officer to Probation officers, appointment of.

act under the jurisdiction of such court. Each probation officer shall hold his office during the pleasure of the justice who makes the appointment.

Powers of probation officer; not to be member of police force.

SECT. 7. Such probation officer shall not be an active member of the regular police force, but shall in the execution of his official duties have all the powers of police officers. The records of any probation officer may at all times be inspected by the chief of police or city marshal of any town or city.

Inquiries and recommendations by officers.

SECT. 8. Each probation officer shall inquire into the nature of every criminal case brought before the court under whose jurisdiction he acts, and may recommend that any person convicted by said court may be placed upon probation; the court may place any person so convicted in the care of said probation officer for such time and upon such conditions as may seem proper.

Written conditions of release to be furnished; records of officers.

SECT. 9. Each person released upon probation as aforesaid shall be furnished by the probation officer with a written statement of the terms and conditions of his release; each probation officer shall keep full records of all cases investigated by him, of all cases placed in his care by the court and of any other duties performed by him under this act.

State board of charities to be notified of appointments.

SECT. 10. The clerk of each court, or the justice thereof if there is no clerk shall, when an appointment is made under this act, forthwith notify the state board of charities and correction of the name of the officer so appointed. Each probation officer shall make a monthly report to the said board in such form as said board shall direct.

Compensation of officers.

SECT. 11. The compensation of each probation officer shall be determined by the justice of the court under whose jurisdiction he acts and shall be paid by the city or town wherein said court is established.

Investigations at request of superior court.

SECT. 12. A probation officer, shall, at the request of any justice of the superior court, investigate the case of any person on trial in that court and make a report of the same to the justice, and may upon order of the court take on probation any person convicted in said court; the compensation for such services shall be paid from the treasury of the county upon vouchers approved by said justice.

Commitment of dependent child.

SECT. 13. When any child under the age of seventeen years shall be found to be dependent or neglected within the meaning of this act, the court may make an order committing the child to the care of some reputable citizen of good moral character, or to the care of some association willing to receive it, embracing in its objects the purpose of caring or obtaining homes for dependent or neglected children. The court may, when the health or condition of the child shall require it, cause the child to be placed in a public hospital or institution for treatment for special care or in a private hospital or institution which will receive it for like purpose without charge.

SECT. 14. In any case where the court shall award a child to the care of any association or individual in accordance with the provisions of this act, the child shall, unless otherwise ordered, become a ward and be subject to the guardianship of the association or individual to whose care it is committed. Such association or individual shall have authority to place such child in a family home and may be made party to any proceeding for the legal adoption of the child, and may by its or his attorney or agent, appear in any court where such proceedings are pending and assent to such adoption, and such assent shall be sufficient to authorize the court to enter the proper order or decree of adoption. Such guardianship shall not include the guardianship of any estate of the child.

Status of child during commitment.

SECT. 15. In the case of a delinquent child, the court may continue the hearing from time to time, and may commit the child to the care or custody of a probation officer, and may allow said child to remain in its own home subject to the visitation of the probation officer; such child to report to the probation officer as often as may be required, and subject to be returned to the court for further or other proceedings whenever such action may appear to be necessary; or the court may cause such child to be placed in a suitable family home, subject to the friendly supervision of a probation officer, and the further order of the court; or it may authorize the child to be boarded out in some suitable family home in case provision is made by voluntary contribution or otherwise made for payment of the board of such child until a suitable provision is made for the child in a home without payment. In case the court shall find that any child brought before it for hearing for violation of any of the laws of this state, ought to be subjected to punishment therefor under the laws of this state, the court may order the said child to furnish sufficient sureties for his appearance at the next term of the superior court to be holden in the county wherein said child may be arraigned, and in default thereof the child may be committed to the State Industrial School, there to be kept until his case shall be disposed of by said superior court.

Commitment of delinquent child.

SECT. 16. No court shall commit a child under seventeen years of age to a jail or police station, but if such child is unable to give bail, it may be committed to the care of a probation officer or kept in some suitable institution provided by the state, outside the enclosure of any jail or police station. No child shall be sentenced to confinement to any institution wherein adult convicts may be confined.

Confinement of child under seventeen years regulated.

SECT. 17. The court in committing children shall place them as far as practicable in the care and custody of some individual holding the same religious belief as the parents of said child, or with some association which is controlled by persons of like religious faith of the parents of the child. No child under the supervision

Religious faith of child to be considered.

of any state institution shall be denied the free exercise of the religion of his parents nor the liberty of worshipping God according to the religion of his parents whether living or dead.

Existing criminal law not affected.

SECT. 18. Nothing in this act shall be construed to repeal any portion of the criminal law of this state nor to in any manner abridge the powers of the superior court nor the right of appeal granted under law from orders and decrees of police and justice courts.

Act to be liberally construed.

SECT. 19. This act shall be liberally construed to the end that its purpose may be carried out to wit: that the care, custody, and disposition of a child shall approximate as nearly as may be that which should be given by its parents, and in cases where it can properly be done, the child to be placed in an approved family home and become a member of the family by legal adoption or otherwise.

Penalty for officer's neglect.

SECT. 20. Any officer who neglects to perform any of the duties required of him shall forfeit two hundred dollars for each offense.

Takes effect July 1, 1907.

SECT. 21. This act shall take effect upon the first day of July 1907.

[Approved April 4, 1907.]

CHAPTER 126.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND ENABLING TOWNS AND PRECINCTS TO CONSTRUCT, MANAGE, MAINTAIN AND OWN WATER-WORKS.

SECTION

1. Towns may vote to construct and maintain water-works.
2. Right of eminent domain; damages, how assessed.
3. Contracts for water service authorized.
4. Boards of water commissioners authorized.

SECTION

5. Compensation and duties; vacancies, how filled.
6. Appropriations and loans authorized.
7. Taxation for payment of loans.
8. Act not applicable when private system in operation.
9. Takes effect on passage.

Towns may vote to construct and maintain water-works.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That any town or legally organized precinct within the state, whenever by majority vote of the legal voters of said town, or precinct, at a regular meeting or by a two-thirds vote at a duly notified special meeting of said voters, they shall vote to do so, are hereby authorized and empowered to construct, manage, maintain and own suitable water-works, for the purpose of introducing into, and distributing through any portions of said towns or precincts an adequate supply of water, in subterranean pipes,

for extinguishing fires and for the use of its citizens and others, and for such other public, private, and mechanical purposes as said town or precinct may from time to time authorize and direct; and for that purpose may take, purchase and hold, in fee simple or otherwise, any real or personal estate, and any rights therein, and water-rights, and do all other things necessary for carrying into effect the purposes of this act, and to excavate and dig canals and ditches in any street, place, square, passageway, highway, common, or other land or place, over or through which it may be deemed necessary and proper for building, constructing, and extending said water-works, and may re-lay, change, enlarge, and extend the same from time to time, whenever said towns or precincts shall deem necessary, and repair the same at pleasure, having due regard for the safety and welfare of its citizens and security of the public travel.

SECT. 2. Said towns or precincts are authorized and empowered to enter upon and take water from, and to take and appropriate any streams, springs, ponds, or subterranean sources of water within the boundaries of the town so voting, or of the town in which the precinct so voting is located, not belonging to any aqueduct company, and to secure by fence or otherwise such streams, springs, ponds, or subterranean waters, and dig canals, ditches, make excavations, or reservoirs, through, over, in, or upon such land or inclosure through which it may be necessary for said water-works to be, or to exist, for the purpose of obtaining, holding, preserving, or conducting water for said purposes, and placing such pipes or other materials, or works, as may be necessary for building and operating such water-works, or for repairing the same: *provided*, if it shall be necessary to enter upon and appropriate any stream, spring, pond, or subterranean source, or any land for the purposes aforesaid, or to raise or lower the level of the same by dams, or otherwise, and if said town or precinct shall not agree with the owner or owners thereof for the damage that may be done by said town or precinct, or such owner or owners shall be unknown, said town or precinct, or said owner or owners or party injured, may apply to the trial term of the superior court for the county within which such stream, spring, pond, or subterranean source is situate to have the same laid out and the damages determined, and that said court shall refer the same to the county commissioners for said county, who shall appoint a time and place of hearing, and give notice thereof in the same manner as is now provided by law for laying out highways, and said commissioners shall make report to said court, and said court may issue execution accordingly; if either party shall desire, they shall be entitled to a trial by jury, in such manner and under such regulations as the court may prescribe, in the same manner as appeals from the award of damages in the case of laying out of highways.

Right of eminent domain; damages, how assessed.

Contracts for water service authorized.

SECT. 3. Said towns and precincts are authorized and empowered to contract with individuals and corporations, whether citizens of said towns or precincts or not, for supplying them with water for any of the purposes herein named or contemplated, and to make such contracts, and establish such regulations and tolls for the use of water for any of said purposes, as may from time to time be deemed proper and necessary to enjoy the provisions of this act.

Boards of water commissioners authorized.

SECT. 4. For the more convenient management of said water-works, the said towns or precincts may place the construction, management, control, and direction of said water-works in a board of water commissioners, to consist of three or more citizens of such towns or precincts, said commissioners to be vested with such powers and duties relating to the construction, control and management of the same as may from time to time be prescribed by said towns and precincts. Their term of office shall be for three years, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The first board of commissioners may be chosen by the legal voters of the town or precinct at the same meeting in which the provisions of this act are accepted, or at any special meeting thereafter called for that purpose, and their successors shall be elected at each annual meeting thereafter, in manner and form, and for terms of office as the town or precinct may elect; *provided also* that the term of service of the commissioners first elected shall be designated at the time of their election, or said commissioners may be appointed by the selectmen of said town or the fire wardens of said precinct, if said town or precinct fail to elect, or if the town or precinct at any meeting vote to authorize and instruct the selectmen or fire wardens to appoint said water commissioners.

Compensation and duties; vacancies, how filled.

SECT. 5. The compensation of said commissioners shall be fixed by the town or precincts electing them. They shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. They shall annually organize by choosing one of their number as chairman of their board, and said board shall appoint a clerk and a superintendent of the works, and such other officers as they may deem necessary, and shall thereupon furnish the town or precinct clerk a certificate of such organization, and said clerk shall record the same in the records of the town or precinct. The commissioners shall fix the compensation of all officers and agents appointed by them, and all officers and agents shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in said board from any cause, the remaining members of the board shall fill such vacancy temporarily by appointing a citizen of said town or precinct in writing, which shall be filed with the town or precinct clerk and recorded by him in the records of said town or precinct; and the person so appointed shall hold office until the next annual town or precinct meeting after his appointment, when the town or precinct shall elect a commissioner to fill out the unexpired time, if

any, of the person whose office became vacant and was so temporarily filled by appointment. Said commissioners shall annually make a report to the town or precinct which they may serve at the same time other town or precinct officers report, of the condition of the water-works financially and otherwise, showing the funds belonging to their department and the expenses and income thereof, with such other facts and information as the town or precinct should have, which report shall be published in the annual report of the town or precinct each year.

SECT. 6. Said towns and precincts are also authorized and empowered, at any annual, special or biennial meeting, by a major vote of those present and voting, to raise by taxation and appropriate, or to borrow and hire, such sums of money on the credit of the town or precinct as may from time to time be deemed necessary and expedient, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of purchasing real estate, rights in real estate, water rights, streams, springs, ponds, lands underlaid with subterranean water, and other rights and property as aforesaid, and for constructing, maintaining, repairing, extending, enlarging and operating said water-works, said indebtedness not to exceed at any one time ten per cent. of the valuation of the town or precinct, and to issue notes or bonds of the town or precinct therefor in such amounts and payable at such time or times, and at such rates of interest as may be thought proper, and may exempt such notes or bonds from taxation when held by inhabitants of the town or precinct, said notes and bonds to be signed by the selectmen of the towns or the fire wardens or commissioners of the precincts, and countersigned by the treasurer of either.

Appropriations
and loans
authorized.

SECT. 7. Said towns or precincts are hereby authorized and empowered to raise by taxation, and pay each year the interest of the notes and bonds so issued, and such part of the principal as the town may determine at any annual meeting.

Taxation for
payment of
loans.

SECT. 8. This act shall not apply to any town or precinct wherein there is now established a private water system chartered by the state and approved by the state board of health, unless said private water system is purchased by said town or precinct, or otherwise legally acquired. Persons or corporations who in good faith have procured charters previous to this from the state for water systems shall also be paid the actual outlay for such charters by towns or precincts where they may be located, before such towns or precincts can take advantage of the provisions of this act.

Act not applica-
ble when pri-
vate system in
operation.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect
on passage.

[Approved April 4, 1907.]

CHAPTER 127.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 31 OF CHAPTER 95 OF THE SESSION LAWS OF 1903 RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC IN INTOXICATING LIQUOR.

SECTION

1. Recount of vote on question of liquor license, how obtained.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage; repealing clause.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Recount of
vote on ques-
tion of license
how obtained.

SECTION 1. Amend section 31 of chapter 95 of the session Laws of 1903 by adding at the end thereof the following words; On petition of ten or more legal voters in any city or town, presented to the secretary of state within sixty days from the date of said election, said secretary of state shall make an order on said petition, fixing the time and place for a recount of the vote on the license question as prayed for in said petition, and directing the petitioners to cause said petition and order thereon to be published in some newspaper published in the town or city, (if there be one) seven days at least before the day of hearing, and if no newspaper be published in said city or town, then to cause copies of said petition and order to be posted in six public places in said city or town, at least seven days before said date of recount; and on the day and at the time set said secretary of state shall publicly recount said license vote, and shall certify the state of the vote as shown by the recount, forthwith to the state board of license commissioners, so that said section as amended shall read: SECT. 31. From and after the third Tuesday of May, 1903, it shall be lawful to engage in the traffic in liquor, under the terms of this act, in all cities and towns in the state as shall have accepted by a majority vote of its legal voters present and voting the provisions of this act as herein provided. The officers of every city or town whose duty it is to call a special meeting of the legal voters of their respective cities or towns shall call a meeting according to the statutes made and provided, on the second Tuesday of May next, at which special meeting and at each biennial election thereafter in November in the towns and in the cities at the biennial election in 1906 and every fourth year thereafter the sense of the voters shall be taken by secret ballot upon the following question: "Shall licenses for the sale of liquor be granted in this city or town under the provisions of 'An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor' passed at the January session of the General Court, 1903?" If a majority of the qualified voters in any city or town present and voting at said town or city election, shall vote in the affirmative on said question, the clerk of the city or town shall immediately certify

that fact to the state board of license commissioners, who shall forthwith issue licenses under the provisions of this act to be exercised in such city or town. In case a majority of the qualified voters of a city or town present and voting at such elections shall vote in the negative on said question the clerk of the city or town shall immediately certify that fact to the state board of license commissioners and in such city or town the provisions of chapter 112, Public Statutes, and all amendments thereto shall remain in full force and effect. Except that the state board of license commissioners may issue licenses of the first, fifth and sixth classes in their discretion to be exercised in such city or town under the provisions of this act. On petition of ten or more legal voters in any city or town, presented to the secretary of state within sixty days from the date of said election, said secretary of state shall make an order on said petition, fixing the time and place for a recount of the vote on the license question, as prayed for in said petition, and directing the petitioners to cause said petition and order thereon to be published in some newspaper published in the town or city, (if there be one) seven days at least before the day of hearing, and if no newspaper be published in said city or town, then to cause copies of said petition and order to be posted in six public places in said city or town, at least seven days before said date of recount; and on the day and at the time set said secretary of state shall publicly recount said license vote, and shall certify the state of the vote as shown by the recount, forthwith to the state board of license commissioners.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Takes effect on
passage; repeal-
ing clause.

[Approved April 5, 1907.]

CHAPTER 128.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 12, CHAPTER 95, LAWS OF 1903, ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TRAFFIC IN INTOXICATING LIQUOR."

SECTION

1. Transfer of licenses to other persons.
2. Railroad restaurants may serve food during hours when sale of liquor forbidden.

SECTION

3. Repealing clause; act takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Amend section 12, chapter 95, Laws of 1903, by striking out the words, "except a pharmacist," after the word,

Transfer of
licenses to
other persons.

“issued,” in the first line thereof, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows: SECT. 12. The person to whom a license is issued may sell, assign, and transfer such license during the time for which it was granted to any other person not forbidden to traffic in liquor under the terms of this act, who may thereupon carry on the business for which such license was issued, upon the terms prescribed by it, if such traffic is not prohibited by any of the terms of this act, during the balance of the term of such license with the same liabilities as the original owner thereof, upon the making and filing of a new application and bond by the purchaser, in the form and manner provided for the original application and bond, and the presentation of the license to said board, who shall write or stamp across its face the words, Consent is hereby given for the transfer of this license to —; *provided, however,* that no such sale, transfer or assignment shall be made except in accordance with the terms of this act. For each endorsement under the terms of section 11 or this section of this act, the applicant shall pay the sum of ten dollars, which sum shall be accounted for in the same manner as the original license fees.

Railroad restaurants may serve food during hours when sale of liquor forbidden.

SECT. 2. Amend sub-division 3, section 17, chapter 95, Laws of 1903, by adding to said sub-division the following words: except that keepers of railroad restaurants and common victualers, who have licenses, shall have the privilege of selling and serving food during the hours when the sale of liquor is forbidden, under such regulations and restrictions as may be prescribed by the state board of license commissioners, so that said sub-division, as amended, shall read as follows: 3. To have opened or unlocked any door or entrance from the yard, street, alley, hallway, room, or adjoining premises where the liquor is sold or kept for sale during the hours when the sale of liquor is forbidden, except for the egress or ingress of the holder of the license, his agents and servants, when necessary, for purposes not forbidden by this act; or to admit to such room or rooms any other persons during the hours when the sale of liquor is forbidden, except that keepers of railroad restaurants and common victualers, who have licenses, shall have the privilege of selling and serving food during the hours when the sale of liquor is forbidden, under such regulations and restrictions as may be prescribed by the state board of license commissioners.

Repealing clause: act takes effect on passage.

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved April 5, 1907.]

CHAPTER 129.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 6, CHAPTER 147, OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, RELATING TO THE AMOUNT OF CAPITAL STOCK OF VOLUNTARY CORPORATIONS.

SECTION 1. Capital stock limited to \$5,000,000.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Section 6 of chapter 147 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the third line thereof the words "one million" and inserting in place thereof the words five million, so that said section as amended shall read as follows, namely: SECT. 6. If any such corporation has a capital stock, and its object is a division of profits among its stockholders, the capital stock shall not be less than one thousand or more than five million dollars; and it may be divided into shares of not less than twenty-five nor more than five hundred dollars each.

Capital stock
limited to
\$5,000,000.

[Approved April 5, 1907.]

CHAPTER 130.

AN ACT AMENDING CHAPTER 79, SESSION LAWS OF 1901, RELATING TO FISH AND GAME.

SECTION

1. Killing of deer regulated; penalty.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage: not applicable to Blue Mt. Forest Ass'n.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Amend section 16 of chapter 79, session Laws of 1901, by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: SECT. 16. No person shall hunt, catch, kill or destroy any deer within the limits of Coos and Carroll counties, except from the first day of October to the first day of December of each year, or within the limits of the county of Grafton, except from the first day of November to the fifteenth day of December of each year, or within the limits of the counties of Sullivan, Cheshire, Hillsborough, Merrimaack, Belknap, Strafford and Rockingham, except from the first to the fifteenth day of December of each year, and then with shotguns only, using buck-shot not smaller than one fourth of an inch in diameter, except

Killing of deer
regulated.

within the limits of Carroll, Coos and Grafton counties. Nothing in the foregoing shall be construed to deprive any person of his right at any time to protect his property by the use of shot-guns against the depredation of deer, but any person so killing them during the closed season shall immediately notify the fish and game commissioners of this fact, under a penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100) for failure to do so.

Takes effect
on passage;
not applicable
to Blue Mt.
Forest Ass'n.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage, but nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal or affect existing legislation relating to the Blue Mountain Forest Association.

[Approved April 5, 1907.]

CHAPTER 131.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN ON STREET RAILROADS.

SECTION

1. Street railways may make special rates for school children.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause; act takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Special rates
authorized.

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful for street railroad companies to make special rates for school children when traveling between their homes and their schools on days when said schools are in session.

Repealing
clause; act
takes effect on
passage.

SECT. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved April 5, 1907.]

CHAPTER 132.

AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF SMELT IN HAMPTON RIVER.

SECTION

1. Taking with seine prohibited.
2. Penalty for violation; use of herring seine excepted.

SECTION

3. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. No person shall at any time of the year, take or catch, with a seine, weir, or net, any of the fish called smelt, in the waters or tributaries of Hampton river. Taking with seine prohibited.

SECT. 2. If any person shall violate the provisions of the preceding section, on conviction, he shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50) for each offense, *provided however*, that nothing in said section shall prevent the use of seines or nets for taking herring, the meshes of which are sufficiently large to permit the free egress and ingress of the before mentioned fish called smelt. Penalty: use of herring seine excepted.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved April 5, 1907.]

CHAPTER 133.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 284 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

SECTION

1. Expense of board and instruction, how paid.

SECTION

2. Takes effect April 15, 1907.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Chapter 284 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the whole of sections 24 and 25, and inserting in place thereof the following: SECT. 24. Whenever any person is committed to the Industrial School, the state treasurer shall pay to the trustees the sum by them charged in addition to his labor or service, for board and instruction, not exceeding \$1.50 per week; and the governor shall draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. Expense of board and instruction, how paid.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect April 15, 1907.

Takes effect April 15, 1907.

[Approved April 5, 1907.]

CHAPTER 134.

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER 75 OF THE LAWS OF 1903, RELATING TO HIGHWAYS AND HIGHWAY AGENTS AND STREET COMMISSIONERS.

SECTION

1. Loose stones in highways, when to be removed.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Loose stones,
when to be
removed.

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 75 of the Laws of 1903 is hereby amended by striking out the word "May" in the fourth line of said section and inserting in place thereof the word April so that said section as amended shall read: SECTION 1. Every highway agent and street commissioner in this state shall cause all loose stones lying within the traveled part of every highway in his town or city to be removed at least once in every sixty days from the first of April to the first of October in each year, and stones so removed shall not be left in the gutter nor upon the side of the traveled part of the highway so as to be liable to work back or be brought back into the traveled part thereof by the use of road-machines or other machines used in repairing highways.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved April 5, 1907.]

CHAPTER 135.

AN ACT RELATING TO CHANGE OF VENUE IN CIVIL PROCEEDINGS.

SECTION

1. Change of venue by superior court.
2. Attachment liens, etc., not affected.

SECTION

3. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Change of
venue by supe-
rior court.

SECTION 1. The superior court may change the venue in any civil proceeding when justice or convenience requires it.

Attachment
liens, etc., not
affected.

SECT. 2. No lien obtained by attachment or otherwise shall be abated or in any way affected thereby.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved April 5, 1907.]

CHAPTER 136.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER 104 OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PASSED JANUARY SESSION 1901, ENTITLED "AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE ARRAIGNMENT AND TRIAL OF PERSONS CHARGED WITH MURDER IN EITHER DEGREE."

SECTION 1. Respondents to have counsel assigned by court, etc., when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Every person indicted for murder in either degree shall be entitled to a copy of the indictment before he is arraigned thereon; to a list of witnesses to be used, and of jurors returned to serve on the trial, with the place of abode of each, to be delivered to him twenty-four hours before the trial; to counsel learned in the law, not exceeding two, to be assigned to him by the court, at his request, who shall have access to him at all reasonable hours; and to such process from the court to compel witnesses to appear and testify at the trial as is usually granted on behalf of the state; and any person indicted for any other offense, the punishment whereof may be five years' imprisonment, shall be entitled to have counsel assigned to him by the court and to such process from the court to compel the attendance of witnesses as is usually granted on behalf of the state if the court shall be of opinion that he is poor and unable to defray the expense of obtaining counsel and the attendance of witnesses, and that injustice may be done if provision is not made therefor at the public expense.

Respondents to have counsel assigned by court, etc., when.

[Approved April 5, 1907.]

CHAPTER 137.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO FIRE ESCAPES ON CERTAIN BUILDINGS.

SECTION

1. Certain buildings to have fire escapes; material and location.
2. Exits to have red lights.

SECTION

3. Penalty for violations.
4. Takes effect January 1, 1908.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. No building three stories or more in height shall be let, leased or occupied as a hotel or transient lodging-house unless provided with a steel or wrought-iron ladder or stairway fire escape

Fire escapes on certain buildings; material and location.

attached to the outer wall, and with platforms of like material of such size, shape and nearness to one or more windows of each story above the first as to render access thereto easy and safe.

Exits to have
red lights.

SECT. 2. Such fire escapes shall reach within eight feet of the ground and the location of the exits thereto shall be designated by red lights between the hours of eight in the afternoon and six in the forenoon.

Penalty.

SECT. 3. If any person shall violate any of the provisions of this act, he shall be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisoned not exceeding six months, or both.

Takes effect
January 1, 1908.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect January 1, 1908.

[Approved April 5, 1907.]

CHAPTER 138.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 22 OF CHAPTER 40 OF THE LAWS OF 1905 RELATING TO THE COLLECTION OF THE TAX ON COLLATERAL LEGACIES AND SUCCESSIONS.

SECTION

1. State treasurer may employ attorney and clerks; compensation.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

State treasurer
may employ
attorney and
clerks; com-
pensation.

SECTION 1. Section 22 of chapter 40 of the Laws of 1905 is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following sentence: The treasurer shall be authorized to employ a suitable person to assist in the collection of said tax and to represent the state in all litigation in connection therewith at an annual salary not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars and clerk hire not to exceed six hundred dollars, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 22. The expenses for the execution of this act shall be paid by the state treasurer and the bills therefor shall be submitted to the governor and council for their approval. The treasurer shall be authorized to employ a suitable person to assist in the collection of said tax and to represent the state in all litigation in connection therewith at an annual salary not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars and clerk hire not to exceed six hundred dollars.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved April 5, 1907.]

CHAPTER 139.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 35, LAWS OF 1905, PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A STATE HIGHWAY FROM THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE LINE AT NASHUA TO LACONIA.

SECTION

1. Merrimack Valley road authorized.
2. Route to be fixed by governor and council.
3. Limitation of state aid until road completed.
4. Annual expenditure for improvement.
5. Towns to receive what proportion of cost.

SECTION

6. Order in which improvements to be made.
7. Contributions by cities, towns, and counties.
8. Expense of repair, how borne.
9. Provisions not applicable to expense already incurred.
10. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The governor and council shall forthwith designate for improvement, by suitable description, a continuous highway from the Massachusetts state line through the cities of Nashua, Manchester, Concord, Franklin, Laconia and the intervening towns to Lake Winnepesaukee and file the same with the secretary of state, which highway shall be known as the Merrimack Valley road.

Merrimack Valley road authorized.

SECT. 2. The route of such highway may be changed from existing highways by the governor and council to such extent as in their opinion the good of the public may require, and for that purpose they are authorized to designate such changes, to take or purchase land and have damages assessed therefor in accordance with the provisions of said act.

Route to be fixed by governor and council.

SECT. 3. No city or town through which said road is designated to pass shall receive any state aid for highway improvement except on the road so designated until said improvements of said road are completed within such city or town.

Limitation of state aid.

SECT. 4. The governor and council are authorized to expend, for the improvement of said road annually, such part of the \$125,000 now raised for highway improvement as shall not be required to keep in repair existing state highways, or to meet the amounts applied for by other cities and towns under existing law and for expense of administration under said law, but no part of said sum shall be expended for improvement of any highway in the compact part of any city or town as defined by said act.

Annual expenditure for improvement.

SECT. 5. The provisions of said act are so far amended that cities and towns through which said road passes shall receive from funds available, as aforesaid, one half the cost of such improved road within its limits; and such further sums in towns unable to pay that proportion as in the opinion of the governor and

Towns to receive what proportion of cost.

council may be equitable. Application for such aid to be made and the work done in accordance with the provisions of said act.

Order in which
improvements
to be made.

SECT. 6. Such improvement of said road shall be made in the order that applications are filed with the governor and council therefor, except in cases where, in the opinion of the governor and council, the public good requires prior improvement in some other part of the road.

Cities, towns,
and counties
may contribute.

SECT. 7. Cities, towns and counties through which said road passes are authorized to contribute to aid in the improvement of said road in other towns, and county commissioners, city councils and selectmen may make valid contracts therefor and for the keeping in suitable repair of said roads.

Expense of
repair, how
borne.

SECT. 8. Said road, after improvements are made as herein provided for, shall be kept in suitable repair by the cities and towns in which it is located, except that assistance may be rendered by the governor and council to such towns as in their opinion are equitably entitled thereto, from the funds aforesaid, or may be rendered by the counties, cities and towns benefited by said road.

Expense
already
incurred
excepted.

SECT. 9. The provisions of the amendments herein contained shall not be construed to apply to any expense already incurred for the purposes herein contained.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved April 5, 1907.]

CHAPTER 140.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENTS FOR COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE NATIONAL GUARD.

SECTION

1. Annual uniform allowance to officers.
2. Payment authorized.

SECTION

3. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Uniform allow-
ance to officers.

SECTION 1. That the sum of twenty-five dollars be and hereby is annually appropriated and allowed to each commissioned officer of the New Hampshire National Guard, payable on the first day of June each year,—the same to be used exclusively for purchase and repair of uniforms and equipments by such officers, *provided* that no allowance shall be made to any commissioned officer who has not held a commission six months.

Payment
authorized.

SECT. 2. The governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved April 5, 1907.]

CHAPTER 141.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF AN
ANNUAL STATE TAX FOR THE TERM OF TWO YEARS.

SECTION

1. Annual state tax of \$500,000.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. The sum of five hundred thousand dollars shall be raised annually for the use of the state for the years 1908 and 1909 and the state treasurer is hereby directed seasonably to issue his warrants to the selectmen of the several towns and places, and to the assessors of the several cities in this state, according to the apportionment of the public taxes made at the January session of the legislature in 1907; and the selectmen of such towns and places and the assessors of such cities are hereby directed to assess the sum specified in said warrants and cause the same to be paid to said treasurer on or before the first day of December, 1908 and 1909; and the state treasurer is hereby authorized to issue his extent for all taxes which shall remain unpaid on the dates last above mentioned.

Annual tax of
\$500,000.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect
on passage.

[Approved April 5, 1907.]

CHAPTER 142.

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE DUTIES OF BOARDS OF HEALTH AND TO PROVIDE
FOR THE SANITARY MANAGEMENT OF BARBER SHOPS.

SECTION

1. Regulations for barber shops to be promulgated.
2. Penalty for violations.

SECTION

3. Inspection of barber shops.
4. Repealing clause; act takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. Boards of health of towns and cities are hereby authorized and directed to promulgate the following rules and regulations for the management of barber shops. Barber shops or places where the trade is carried on shall be kept at all times in a cleanly condition. Mugs, shaving brushes and razors shall be sterilized by immersion in boiling water or some sterilizing solution after every separate use thereof. A clean towel shall be used for each

Regulations for
barber shops.

person. Alum, or other material, used to stop the flow of blood shall be used only in powdered form. The use of powder puffs and sponges is prohibited. Every barber shop shall be provided with hot water. No person or persons shall be allowed to sleep in any room used wholly or in part for tonsorial purposes nor shall the business of a barber be carried on in any room used as a sleeping apartment. Every barber shall cleanse his hands thoroughly immediately after serving each customer.

Penalty.

SECT. 2. Any person violating any of the rules and regulations prescribed herein, or any other rules and regulations, prescribed by the boards of health for the protection of the public health in barber shops shall be fined not less than ten dollars for each offense.

Inspection of shops.

SECT. 3. From and after the passage of this act it shall be the duty of boards of health in the several towns and cities to regularly inspect all barber shops and prosecute such violation of the rules and regulations as may come or be brought to their notice.

Repealing clause; act takes effect on passage.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved April 5, 1907.]

CHAPTER 143.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT AMENDING CHAPTER 79 OF THE SESSION LAWS OF 1901 AND CHAPTER 38 OF THE SESSION LAWS OF 1905 REFERRING TO FISH AND GAME.

SECTION

1. Pickerel, pike, etc., protected.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Pickerel, pike, etc., protected.

SECTION 1. That section 13 of said act be amended by inserting after the word "Massabesic" the words and that pike may be taken in January, February and March from the waters of Lake Spofford or Chesterfield, so that said act as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 13. If any person shall take or kill any muskellonge, pickerel, pike or greyling in any of the waters of this state between the fifteenth day of January in any year and the first day of June next following except that pickerel may be taken in January, February and March from the waters of Lakes Winnepesaukee, Winnisquam, Asquam, Wentworth and Massabesic, and that pike may be taken in January, February and March from the waters of Lake Spofford or Chesterfield, he shall be fined ten dollars (\$10) for each offense.

Takes effect on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved April 5, 1907.]

CHAPTER 144.

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE TAKING OF CODFISH BY TRAWLS IN THE
PISCATAQUA RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES.

SECTION

1. Taking with trawl prohibited; penalty.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage; repealing clause.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. If any person shall take or kill any codfish in the Piscataqua river or its tributaries north of Portsmouth bridge with a trawl he shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days or both.

Taking with trawl prohibited; penalty.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Takes effect on passage; repealing clause.

[Approved April 5, 1907.]

CHAPTER 145.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 93 OF THE SESSION LAWS OF
1905, ENTITLED "AN ACT IN RELATION TO POLITICAL CAUCUSES AND
CONVENTIONS."

SECTION

1. Caucus act, where in force.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Amend section 10 of said act by inserting after the word "thousand" in the second line thereof the words and towns of forty-five hundred; so that said section shall read as follows: SECT. 10. This act shall be in force in all cities of twelve thousand and towns of forty-five hundred inhabitants, and in such other cities and towns of the state as shall by a majority vote of the voters at an annual or biennial meeting adopt the same.

Caucus act, where in force.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved April 5, 1907.]

CHAPTER 146.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMITTING OF BURGLARY WITH EXPLOSIVES.

SECTION

- 1. Offense committed in night-time, penalty if human being in building.
- 2. In daytime, penalty if human being in building.
- 3. In night-time, penalty if no human being in building.

SECTION

- 4. In daytime, penalty if no human being in building.
- 5. Takes effect on passage; repealing clause.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Offense committed in night-time, penalty if human being in building.

SECTION 1. That any person who, with intent to commit burglary, breaks and enters in the night-time any building in which there is a human being, and commits a burglary by the use of nitro-glycerine, dynamite, gunpowder or any other explosive, shall be deemed guilty of burglary with explosives, and any person convicted of such offense shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison at hard labor for a period of not less than twenty years and not more than thirty years.

In daytime, penalty if human being in building.

SECT. 2. That any person who, with intent to commit burglary, breaks and enters in the daytime any building in which there is a human being, and commits a burglary by the use of nitro-glycerine, dynamite, gunpowder or any other explosive, shall be deemed guilty of burglary with explosives, and any person convicted of such offense shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison at hard labor for a period of not less than fifteen years and not more than thirty years.

In night-time, penalty if no human being in building.

SECT. 3. That any person who, with intent to commit burglary, breaks and enters in the night-time any building in which there is no human being, and commits a burglary by the use of nitro-glycerine, dynamite, gunpowder or any other explosive, shall be deemed guilty of burglary with explosives, and any person convicted of such offense, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison at hard labor for a period of not less than ten years and not more than thirty years.

In daytime, penalty if no human being in building.

SECT. 4. That any person who, with intent to commit burglary, breaks and enters in the daytime any building in which there is no human being, and commits a burglary by the use of nitro-glycerine, dynamite, gunpowder or any other explosive, shall be deemed guilty of burglary with explosives, and any person convicted of such offense shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison at hard labor for a period of not less than five years and not more than thirty years.

Takes effect on passage; repealing clause.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with its provisions are hereby repealed.

[Approved April 5, 1907.]

CHAPTER 147.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR SUPPRESSING THE GYPSY AND BROWN-TAIL MOTHS.

SECTION

1. Eggs, etc., public nuisances, but landowners not liable therefor.
2. State agent for suppression; compensation and duties.
3. Cities and towns to co-operate; to be reimbursed by state, when.
4. Governor and council may compel action by towns, when; procedure if town fails to act.
5. Owner of infested premises to be notified; procedure if owner fails to act.

SECTION

6. Proceedings to enjoin nuisance.
7. State and national agents may enter premises to destroy moths, etc.
8. Expenditure of funds by governor and council.
9. Appropriation not exceeding \$25,000.
10. Wilful obstruction of state or national agents, etc., penalty.
11. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. For the purposes of this act, the eggs, caterpillars, pupæ, and nests of the gypsy and brown-tail moths, and said moths are hereby declared public nuisances; but no owner or occupant of an estate infested by such nuisance shall by reason thereof be liable to an action, civil or criminal, except to the extent and in the manner and form herein set forth.

Eggs, etc., public nuisances; landowners not liable.

SECT. 2. The governor, with the advice of the council, shall employ, when and as they see fit, a state agent to act in suppressing said moths, said agent to have such official designation, to receive such compensation, and to be employed for such time as the governor and council may determine. Said agent shall in all particulars, including the employment of assistants and the disbursements of necessary expenses, be subject to the direction and control of the governor and council, who may establish such rules and regulations pertaining to said matters, and may enter into such arrangements for co-operating in said work with persons, corporations, municipalities, states, or governments, as they shall deem expedient.

State agent for suppression; compensation and duties.

SECT. 3. Cities, by such public officer or board as may be designated or appointed by the board of mayor and aldermen, and towns, by their boards of selectmen, shall destroy or cause to be destroyed said moths and the eggs, caterpillars, pupæ, and nests thereof within their limits, except in parks and other property under the control of the state and in private property, save as otherwise provided herein. When any city or town shall have expended in any one calendar year, within its limits, its funds to an amount equal to one tenth of one per cent. of its tax valuation of the previous year in destroying or suppressing said moths in any of their stages as herein provided, it shall receive reimbursement from

Cities and towns to co-operate; to be reimbursed by state when.

the state to the extent of fifty per cent. of any expense in excess of said one tenth of one per cent. No city or town shall be entitled to reimbursement from the state as aforesaid until it shall have submitted to the state treasurer its itemized receipted accounts and vouchers showing the amounts expended by it for the purpose specified in this section nor until said vouchers and accounts have been approved by the governor and council. Vouchers so presented and approved shall be paid by the state treasurer out of any appropriation made for the purposes of this act. All pay-rolls, schedules of bills, or other records of expense under this section shall be submitted monthly in such form as said state treasurer shall prescribe and shall be duly attested by the treasurer of the city or town.

Compulsory
action by
towns, when;
procedure if
town fails to
act.

SECT. 4. The governor and council, through their agent aforesaid or directly, may order any city or town which, in their opinion, neglects or refuses to comply with the provisions of the preceding section, to proceed in accordance with methods prescribed by them, to destroy said moths in their various stages, *provided* that the expense of the prescribed methods, together with such other sums as such city or town may have otherwise expended in such work during the same fiscal year, shall not exceed one tenth of one per cent. of the tax valuation of said city or town for the preceding year. If any city or town shall fail to comply with such orders, the governor and council, through their agent or other employees, may cause the work so ordered to be done; and in such case, the expense thereof, not exceeding said one tenth of one per cent. of the tax valuation aforesaid, less any sums spent by said city or town in complying with the provisions of this act, may be recovered of said city or town in an action of debt brought in behalf of the state by the attorney-general; and in addition thereto, any city or town failing to comply with the directions of the governor and council in the performance of said work, shall forfeit the sum of one hundred dollars for its failure so to do, the same to be collected by information brought in the name of the attorney-general in the county in which said city or town shall be located.

Owner of in-
fested premises
to be notified;
procedure if
owner fails to
act.

SECT. 5. The public officer or board designated or appointed in cities as provided in section 3 and the board of selectmen in towns, on or before the first day of November in each year and at such other times as he or they may deem necessary, or as the governor and council may order, may and, if so directed by order of the governor and council, shall, cause a written or printed notice to be delivered or mailed to the owner or owners, so far as can be ascertained, of any parcel of land therein which is infested with gypsy or brown-tail moths, requiring that said moths and the eggs, caterpillars, pupæ, and nests thereof upon said land shall be destroyed within a reasonable time, to be fixed by said officer or board and specified in said notice. If such owner or owners

shall be unknown or non-resident in said city or town, said notice shall be given to the occupant, if any, of said land, otherwise it shall be posted upon the land. Whenever, in the opinion of said officer or board, the cost of destroying such moths, eggs, caterpillars, pupæ, and nests on lands contiguous and held under one ownership in the city or town, will exceed one half of one per cent. of the assessed valuation of said lands, including buildings and improvements thereon, as fixed by the last preceding tax appraisal, then a part of said premises upon which the cost of such destruction will not, in the opinion of said officer or board, exceed said percentage of the assessed valuation of the whole, shall be designated in said notice as the tract on which said moths, eggs, caterpillars, pupæ or nests shall be destroyed, and such requirement shall not apply to the remainder of said premises. Said notice may designate the manner in which said work shall be done, which shall be subject at all times to the approval of the governor and council or their agent. If the owner or owners of said lands shall fail to destroy such moths, eggs, caterpillars, pupæ or nests, or to cause them to be destroyed, in accordance with the requirements of said notice, then the city acting by the public officer or board designated or appointed as provided in section 3 and the town, acting by its board of selectmen, may and, if so ordered by the governor and council, shall, destroy the same, and the amount actually expended thereon, not exceeding one half of one per cent. of the assessed valuation of said land as heretofore specified in this section, shall be assessed upon said lands and improvements, and the amount required in addition thereto shall be apportioned between the city or town and the state in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of this act. The amounts to be assessed upon private estates as herein provided shall be assessed and collected like ordinary taxes at the next general tax assessment following their expenditure, and shall be a lien on said estates in the same manner and with the same effect as is provided in the case of other taxes, and shall be subject to the provisions of sections 10 and 11 of chapter 59 of the Public Statutes, relative to abatement and appeal.

SECT. 6. The attorney-general may commence and prosecute proceedings for an injunction to restrain the continuance of any nuisance specified in this act whenever in his opinion such action is required for the protection of the public against the effects of such nuisance.

Proceedings to
enjoin nuisance.

SECT. 7. It shall be lawful for any agent or employee of the state or of the United States to enter upon any lands in this state for the purpose of searching for or destroying said moths in any of their stages, and to employ all proper and reasonable methods to destroy the same, doing no unnecessary damage to the premises.

State and national agents
may enter
premises.

SECT. 8. The governor and council, independently of or in co-operation with landowners and cities and towns, may expend or

Expenditure of
funds by gov-
ernor and
council.

cause to be expended such sums as they may deem proper in destroying said moths in any of their stages, without regard to the amounts which may have been expended by such landowner, or such city or town, in any locality where in their opinion conditions require special efforts in suppressing or destroying said pests.

Appropriation
not exceeding
\$25,000.

SECT. 9. To meet the expenses incurred under the authority of this act, the governor and council are authorized and empowered to expend such sums, not exceeding the total sum of twenty-five thousand dollars as they may deem proper; and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant for said sums, payable out of any funds not otherwise appropriated.

Wilful obstruc-
tion of state or
national agents,
etc.; penalty.

SECT. 10. Any person who wilfully resists or obstructs any state agent or his assistants or any officer or agent of the United States or of a city or town while lawfully engaged in the execution of the purposes of this act, and any person who wilfully brings into this state, disseminates or propagates any gypsy or brown-tail moth eggs, caterpillar or pupæ, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offense.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 11. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved April 5, 1907.]

CHAPTER 148.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF JOHN YOUNG AND OTHERS.

Allowances to sundry persons.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Allowances to
sundry persons.

That John Young be allowed the sum of \$32.10; that Henry E. Bryant be allowed the sum of \$30; that J. Edward Bouvier be allowed the sum of \$34 that Jesse S. Wilson be allowed the sum of \$8.40 that Merritt C. Huse be allowed the sum of 8.40 in full for their services rendered at the organization of the present house.

[Approved February 5, 1907.]

CHAPTER 149.

JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY TO INCREASE THE CAPACITY
OF THE STATE FISH HATCHERY AT LACONIA.

Appropriation of \$3,000.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Court convened:*

That the sum of three thousand dollars, (\$3,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated, to be expended by the fish and game commissioners with the approval of the governor and council, for increasing the capacity of the state fish hatchery at Laconia, that the enlarging demand for the product of that station may be more satisfactorily met; and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant for the above named sum out of any money known as the fish and game detective fund in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriation
of \$3,000.

[Approved February 27, 1907.]

CHAPTER 150.

JOINT RESOLUTION FOR THE REPAIR AND REBUILDING OF THE FISH
SCREEN AT THE OUTLET OF NEWFOUND LAKE.

Appropriation of \$300.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Court convened:*

That the sum of three hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the repair and rebuilding of the fish screen at the outlet of Newfound lake in Bristol, the same to be expended under the direction of the fish and game commissioners in accordance with existing law, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriation
of \$300.

[Approved February 27, 1907.]

CHAPTER 151.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF CHARLES M. FLOYD AND OTHERS.

Appropriation of \$4,234.42.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Appropriation
of \$4,234.42.

That the sum of four thousand two hundred and thirty-four dollars and forty-two cents (\$4,234.42) be and hereby is appropriated to reimburse Charles M. Floyd and Charles H. Greenleaf for money paid by them to protect and repair the state armory at Manchester, after its injury by fire in 1906, and that the governor be and hereby is authorized to draw his warrant for said sum, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. This joint resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved February 27, 1907.]

CHAPTER 152.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF THE [GRANITE STATE] DEAF MUTE MISSION.

Annual appropriation of \$150.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Annual appro-
priation of \$150.

That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) annually be appropriated for the use of the [Granite State] Deaf Mute Mission during the coming two years and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same from the money appropriated for the support and education of indigent deaf and dumb persons of this state, under chapter 86 of the Public Statutes entitled, "State aid to indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons."

[Approved March 13, 1907.]

CHAPTER 153.

JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PURCHASE OF A SILVER SERVICE FOR THE BATTLESHIP NEW HAMPSHIRE, NOW BUILDING.

Appropriation of \$6,000.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purchase of a silver service of New Hampshire workmanship, for the battleship *New Hampshire*, now building. The governor is hereby authorized to select a design for said silver service, to contract for its construction, to make such arrangements as to him seem fitting for the presentation of such silver service to the ship when completed, and to draw his warrant on the treasurer in payment for the same.

Appropriation
of \$6,000.

[Approved March 14, 1907.]

CHAPTER 154.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF THE GRANITE STATE DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Annual appropriation of \$200.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That the sum of two hundred dollars is annually appropriated to the Granite State Dairymen's Association to be used in promoting dairying in the state, in addition to the amount provided for by chapter 12 of the Public Statutes. The association shall, in the month of December in each year, render to the governor and council an itemized account of the uses to which the appropriation of the year has been applied.

Annual appro-
priation of \$200.

[Approved March 14, 1907.]

CHAPTER 155.

JOINT RESOLUTION FOR AN APPROPRIATION TO PROVIDE SUITABLE WALKS AROUND ENDICOTT ROCK IN LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE AND FOR THE NECESSARY REPAIRS TO THE BRIDGE CONNECTING SAID ROCK WITH THE SHORE.

Appropriation of \$300.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Appropriation
of \$300.

That a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of providing suitable walks around Endicott rock in Lake Winnepesaukee and for necessary repairs to the bridge connecting said rock with the shore; said sum to be expended under the direction of the governor and council, and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved March 22, 1907.]

CHAPTER 156.

JOINT RESOLUTION FOR AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND THE MECHANIC ARTS.

Appropriation of \$34,000 for buildings; annual appropriation of \$10,000.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Appropriation
of \$34,000 for
buildings; an-
nual appropria-
tion of \$10,000.

That the sum of thirty-four thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the erection, completion and equipment of buildings and for other purposes. That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated annually for a period of two years for the use of said college to be expended in such manner as the trustees shall direct.

[Approved March 22, 1907.]

CHAPTER 157.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF THE "NARROWS," NEAR HEMLOCK
POINT BELOW ADAMS' MILL, IN LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE.

Appropriation of \$200.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Court convened:*

That a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars be and hereby Appropriation
of \$200. is appropriated for the purpose of removing boulders and other obstructions situated in the channel of the "Narrows," (so called) near Hemlock point below Adams' mill, in Lake Winnepesaukee. Said sum to be expended under the direction of an agent appointed by the governor with the advice of his council, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant therefor out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved March 26, 1907.]

CHAPTER 158.

JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY TO AID DARTMOUTH COLLEGE
IN THE EDUCATION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE STUDENTS.

Preamble; annual appropriation of \$20,000.

WHEREAS, in the education of New Hampshire students, Dart- Preamble.mouth College is annually expending more than twenty-five thousand dollars, above all amounts received for tuition or from grants by the state or its citizens, and the policy of aiding the college in its educational work by annual appropriations has become definitely established by the state,

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Court convened:*

That in recognition of the eminent service rendered by Dart- Annual appro-
priation of
\$20,000.mouth College in the cause of higher education and for the general advancement of learning, the sum of twenty thousand dollars shall be appropriated and paid out of the state treasury to the trustees of Dartmouth College, on the warrant of the governor, on the first day of September each year for a period of two years next after the passage of this resolution, for use by said college in its educational work.

[Approved March 28, 1907.]

CHAPTER 159.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF THE WIDOW OF CHARLES E. KNIGHT
OF SALEM.

Payment of salary and mileage to widow.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Payment
authorized.

That the state treasurer be and hereby is authorized to pay to the widow of the late Charles E. Knight of Salem, the full salary and mileage due him as a member of the house of representatives.

[Approved April 2, 1907.]

CHAPTER 160.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE SCHOOL FOR
FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MAINTENANCE
THEREOF.

Annual appropriation of \$16,000.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Annual appro-
priation of
\$16,000.

That the sum of sixteen thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated for each of the years 1907 and 1908, for the maintenance of the New Hampshire School for Feeble-minded Children. The governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved April 2, 1907.]

CHAPTER 161.

JOINT RESOLUTION FOR THE PROTECTION AND ENFORCEMENT OF PUBLIC RIGHTS OF NAVIGATION IN WINNIPESAUKEE LAKE.

Preamble: proceedings for removal or rebuilding of bridge at Governor's Island authorized.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

WHEREAS, there is now existing a certain bridge across waters of Lake Winnepesaukee from Governor's Island, so called, in said lake to the shore of said lake, which bridge is kept and maintained by the owner of said island; Preamble.

AND WHEREAS said bridge impedes navigation over public waters over and through which the public have a right to pass and repass with boats for the carrying of persons and freight as well as for boats used for private purposes only, rendering said bridge as at present maintained a public nuisance;

Therefore resolved, that the attorney-general in behalf of the state, be and hereby is authorized, directed and empowered to at once commence proceedings to cause said bridge to be removed or rebuilt so that said nuisance shall be abated, and the rights of the public to navigation in the part of said lake now interfered with by said bridge be restored. Said attorney-general to take such proceedings as may be necessary so that the rights of the public in said public waters shall not be restrained, limited or abrogated. Proceedings authorized.

[Approved April 2, 1907.]

CHAPTER 162.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF CHARLES C. SHATTUCK FOR OFFICERS' PAY.

Appropriation of \$1,450.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That the sum of fourteen hundred and fifty dollars be and is hereby appropriated to pay Charles C. Shattuck for services as lieutenant in the Seventeenth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteers, from May 25th 1863 to April 17, 1864, and to reimburse him for money expended for his uniform and equipment, and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. Appropriation of \$1,450.

[Approved April 3, 1907.]

CHAPTER 163.

JOINT RESOLUTION FOR THE PURCHASE OF COPIES OF THE HISTORY
OF NEW HAMPSHIRE SURGEONS IN THE WAR OF THE REBELLION.

Purchase of books authorized.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Court convened:*

Purchase
authorized.

That the secretary of state be authorized and directed to purchase one hundred additional copies of the History of New Hampshire Surgeons in the War of the Rebellion at a price not exceeding three dollars per copy, for purposes of exchange with the other states of the Union.

[Approved April 3, 1907.]

CHAPTER 164.JOINT RESOLUTION FOR THE MAINTAINING OF LIGHTS IN LAKE WIN-
NISQUAM.

Annual appropriation of \$65.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Court convened:*

Annual appro-
priation of \$65.

That the sum of sixty-five dollars be and hereby is appropriated annually for a term of ten years for maintaining electric lights in said Lake Winnisquam, at or near the entrance of Winnepesaukee river into said lake. Said sum to be expended under the direction of the governor, by and with the consent of the council. And the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved April 3, 1907.]

CHAPTER 165.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE SCHOOL FOR
FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN.

Appropriation of \$28,000 for dormitory.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Court convened:*

That the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the erection and furnishings of a building to be used for dormitory purposes for the New Hampshire School for Feeble-minded Children. The governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriation
of \$28,000.

[Approved April 4, 1907.]

CHAPTER 166.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE SOLDIERS'
HOME.

Appropriation of \$30,000.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Court convened:*

That the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support and maintenance of the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home and the members thereof from the first day of January 1907, to the assembling of the legislature in 1909, in addition to such sums as the state may be entitled to receive from the general government in aid of the support of disabled soldiers and sailors during or for said period, and which the state treasurer is hereby authorized to receive and receipt for. The sums so appropriated shall be known as the Soldiers' Home fund, and shall be subject to the order of the state board of managers, and be drawn upon orders signed by the secretary and countersigned by the governor as provided in the act establishing said home.

Appropriation
of \$30,000.

[Approved April 4, 1907.]

CHAPTER 167.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF SECURING THE PROPER TRANSCRIPTION, ANNOTATION AND EDITING OF THE ROYAL COMMISSIONS, CHARTERS, CONSTITUTIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO THE SAME WHICH HAVE CONSTITUTED THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COLONY, PROVINCE OR STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Preamble: work authorized; appropriation of \$200.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Preamble.

THAT WHEREAS the federal government has by act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, session Laws 59th Congress, volume 1, chapter 3914, page 759, authorized the publication of a compilation of all the charters and constitutions upon which the federal government and the successive governments of the colonies and states now constituting the federal government have been founded; and,

WHEREAS, it is from all points of view important and necessary that the charters and commissions for the government of this province in the colonial period as well as the constitution of the state and amendments thereto should be presented in the proposed work to be published by the federal government in correct form with adequate explanations and annotations so that the organic form of the state from the beginning may not be incorrectly presented, and,

WHEREAS, for the purposes here specified the co-operation of the state to a limited but reasonable extent is indispensable, therefore,

Work authorized; appropriation of \$200.

The governor and council be authorized and directed to appoint some suitable person to compile, arrange and annotate the charters commissions to royal governors and the state constitutions and the amendments thereto, constituting the organic law in such form as may be approved by the editor of the work on this subject about to be published by the federal government, and that for this purpose a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated and that the governor be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose aforesaid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved April 5, 1907.]

CHAPTER 168.

JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE A SUM OF MONEY FOR TURNING SILVER STREAM INTO SUCCESS POND, SO CALLED, IN THE TOWNSHIP OF SUCCESS, AND SCREENING THE OUTLET OF SAID POND.

Appropriation of \$400.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) be and the same is hereby appropriated and placed at the disposal of the fish and game commissioners for the purpose of turning Silver stream into Success pond, so called, in the township of Success, and screening the outlet of said pond; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same upon any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriation
of \$400.

[Approved April 5, 1907.]

CHAPTER 169.

JOINT RESOLUTION TO ASSIST THE TOWN OF CLAREMONT IN BUILDING A BRIDGE ACROSS THE CONNECTICUT RIVER.

Appropriation of \$8,000.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That the sum of eight thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay one fourth of the whole expense in building a free bridge across the Connecticut river in said town of Claremont; *provided, however*, that the town of Weathersfield, in the state of Vermont, appropriates a sum for said purpose satisfactory to the said town of Claremont. The governor, upon proof satisfactory to him of the appropriation of said sum by the said town of Weathersfield, and the completion of said bridge in conformity with this act, and of the amount expended by said town of Claremont in building the same, is hereby authorized to draw his warrants for the payment of a sum equal to one fourth of such expenditure, not exceeding said sum of eight thousand dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriation
of \$8,000.

[Approved April 5, 1907.]

CHAPTER 170.

JOINT RESOLUTION FOR BUILDING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING CERTAIN HIGHWAYS.

SECTION

1. For new highway in Bethlehem, \$1,500.
2. For town road in Springfield, \$500.
3. For Effingham and Ossipee road, \$1,000.
4. For Pinkham Notch road in Jackson, \$400; for Warren and Woodstock road, \$600.

SECTION

5. For road in Bethlehem, if proper assignments made to state, \$1,000.
6. Appropriations charge upon permanent improvement fund; act takes effect on passage.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

For new highway in Bethlehem, \$1,500.

SECTION 1. The sum of fifteen hundred dollars is hereby appropriated on condition that a sum equal or larger shall be added by the town or towns interested, or by local parties, acting jointly or severally, for a proposed new highway in the town of Bethlehem beginning at a point on the Lafayette road so called, near Gale river and extending to the town road in Bethlehem known as the Gale River road, at a point near Badger farm, so called, and it is farther conditioned that no part of said joint fund shall be used to purchase the right of way.

For town road in Springfield, \$500.

SECT. 2. The sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the improvement and maintenance of the town road in Springfield beginning on the Stony Brook road, so called, where the same intersects the George's Mills road, thence passing Baptist pond and the residences of Fabens and Phelps to the corner of Clough hill, thence westerly and northerly to the road leading from West Springfield to Grantham.

For Effingham and Ossipee road, \$1,000.

SECT. 3. The sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the improvement and maintenance of the main road between Effingham and Ossipee Center, extending from the town line between the towns of Ossipee and Effingham southwesterly about two and three-quarters miles to a point twenty-six rods easterly of the east end of Pine River bridge.

For Pinkham Notch road in Jackson, \$400; for Warren and Woodstock road, \$600.

SECT. 4. The sum of four hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the improvement and maintenance of that part of the Pinkham Notch road which lies in the town of Jackson; the sum of six hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the improvement and maintenance of the Warren and Woodstock road, so called, situated in the towns of Warren and Woodstock, extending from Breezy Point in the town of Warren to the junction of the town road near the G. F. Gordon place in the town of Woodstock.

SECT. 5. The old town road in Bethlehem leading from a point on the Lafayette road, so called, near Gale river, and extending to a point on the town road in Bethlehem known as the Gale River road where said road approaches Gale river, shall be a state highway and shall be constructed and maintained by the state, *provided* that parties over whose unappropriated lands the same may pass, or who have any kind of proprietorship in said roads or highways, or any part of them, shall on terms satisfactory to the governor and council assign the right of way for said highways to the state, or such right of way shall be duly appropriated by the state under the procedure of the exercise under the right of eminent domain as provided in section 11, chapter 35, Laws of 1905, and the method of procedure and all matters pertaining to said highways shall be the same as is provided for the state highways mentioned in said chapter, and the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated and made subject to the warrant of the governor to carry out the purposes of said section 5.

For road in Bethlehem, if properly assigned to state, \$1,000.

SECT. 6. The appropriations of sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 shall be a charge upon the appropriation for the permanent improvement of highways, made by section 10, chapter 35, Laws of 1905, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Appropriations charged upon improvement fund; act takes effect on passage.

[Approved April 5, 1907.]

CHAPTER 171.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF JOHN K. LAW AND OTHERS.

SECTION

1. Allowances to sundry persons.
2. For Industrial School, \$27,500.

SECTION

3. For purchase of Nashua armory, \$27,500; for Concord armory, \$27,500.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That John K. Law and William H. Weston be allowed the sum of \$380 each; that Rev. Joseph E. Robins, Albert P. Davis, George A. Rainville, Walter J. A. Ward, William E. Thayer, George H. Brigham, Porter Crane, Howard O. Nelson, James H. Brown, William W. Critchett, Morris T. Clement be allowed the sum of \$329 each; that James Loughlin and Edward H. Calvert be allowed the sum of \$235 each; that Richard P. Burke, Frank A. Willey, Arthur F. Bickford, Harry A. Robinson, Harold L. Davis, Bernard W. Carey, be allowed the sum of \$188 each; that Bessie A. Callaghan, Thos. B. Donnelly, Rose Clancy,

Allowances to sundry persons.

Lizzie H. Sanborn and Kate F. Clark be allowed the sum of \$376 each; that George E. Horton and Harry W. Spaulding be allowed the sum of \$329 each; that J. M. Ahern be allowed the sum of \$15; that Adelaide A. Morrison and Mrs. H. D. Wethern be allowed the sum of \$100 each; that Bent & Bush be allowed the sum of \$21; that George E. Carter be allowed the sum of \$62.20; that W. P. Goodman be allowed the sum of \$16.55; that the Smith Premier Typewriter Company be allowed the sum of \$15; that William M. Haggett be allowed the sum of \$3; that E. L. Glick be allowed the sum of \$14.05; that the Times Publishing Company be allowed the sum of \$1; that J. H. Benton *et al.* be allowed the sum of \$15.18; that B. C. White be allowed the sum of \$75; that Irene A. Huse be allowed the sum of \$150; that Edson C. Eastman be allowed the sum of \$401.92. That Harrie M. Young, clerk of the House of Representatives, and L. Ashton Thorp, clerk of the Senate, be allowed the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) each; that Martin W. Fitzpatrick, assistant clerk of the Senate, and Arthur A. Tyler, assistant clerk of the House of Representatives, be allowed the sum of one hundred (\$100) each; that the sum of five hundred dollars in addition to the regular standing appropriation be and the same is hereby appropriated for the contingent expenses of the governor and council for each of the years nineteen hundred and seven and nineteen hundred and eight; that Leon Hurd, messenger for the governor and council, be allowed the sum of three hundred and eighty dollars (\$380). That Loren S. Richardson, extra janitor, be allowed the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), as salary; that the Republican State committee be allowed the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for rent; that Edson C. Eastman be allowed the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars and eighteen cents (\$225.18); that Walter L. Jenks & Company be allowed the sum of four dollars and thirty-five cents (\$4.35); that George E. Carter be allowed the sum of one hundred and sixty-five dollars and eighty-five cents (\$165.85); that Thomas B. Donnelly be allowed the sum of sixteen dollars and ninety-two cents (\$16.92); that J. M. Stewart & Sons Company be allowed the sum of one hundred and three dollars and seventy-four cents (\$103.74); that the Telegraph Publishing Company be allowed the sum of sixty-five cents (\$0.65); that George J. Fester & Company be allowed the sum of six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$6.25); that the Union Publishing Company be allowed the sum of six hundred and ninety-eight dollars and eighteen cents (\$698.18); that G. S. Milton & Company be allowed the sum of eleven dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$11.67); that J. E. Gage be allowed the sum of ten dollars and forty cents; that the Sentinel Printing Company be allowed the sum of four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50); that A. H. Britton & Company be allowed the sum of one hundred and thir-

teen dollars and ten cents (\$113.10); that Harry G. Emmons be allowed the sum of ninety cents (\$0.90); that C. W. Dadmun be allowed the sum of twenty-one dollars and fifty cents (\$21.50); that Charles H. Swain & Company be allowed the sum of one hundred and twenty-three dollars and seventy-one cents (\$123.71); that W. H. Dunlap be allowed the sum of one dollar and sixty-five cents (\$1.65); that People & Patriot Company be allowed the sum of three hundred and ninety-six dollars and sixty-four cents (\$396.64); that the Monitor & Statesman Company be allowed the sum of six hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty cents (\$615.30); that Tuttle & Burroughs be allowed the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100); that Emily Cozzens be allowed the sum of eighty-six dollars and fifty cents (\$86.50); that William M. Haggett be allowed the sum of sixty-one dollars and twenty-five cents (\$61.25); that Charles H. Young be allowed the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100); that George E. Horton be allowed the sum of twelve dollars and sixty cents (\$12.60); that the Ideal Stamp Company be allowed the sum of two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25); that Michael F. Shea be allowed the sum of seventy-five dollars; that John F. Gallagher be allowed the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75); that John A. Conway be allowed the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75); that Owen Kenney, 2d. be allowed the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75); that Timothy F. Horan be allowed the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75); that John F. Murphy be allowed the sum of seventy-five dollars; that Martin Connor be allowed the sum of seventy-five dollars; for expenses incurred in maintaining their rights severally to seats in the house of representatives. That John F. Emery be allowed the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars; that George W. Parsons be allowed the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75); that William F. Giguierre be allowed the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100); that Henry E. Rand be allowed the sum of ninety dollars; that George M. Paul be allowed the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars (\$115); that Fred Pickering be allowed the sum of one hundred and forty dollars (\$140); that Omer Janelle be allowed the sum of sixteen dollars (\$16); for establishing and maintaining their rights severally to seats in the house of representatives; that William W. Walker be allowed the sum of one hundred dollars, in full payment of salary for attendance as member of this house of representatives to February 15th, 1907.

SECT. 2. That the sum of twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the State Industrial School for the purpose of erecting and furnishing an addition to and remodelling the interior of the present school building for dormitory uses and thereby to facilitate the separation of the older

For Industrial
School, \$27,500.

from the younger inmates, and also of making the necessary repairs to said building; and installing additional heating apparatus; the same to be expended by the trustees of the State Industrial School. The governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

For purchase of
Nashua ar-
mory, \$27,500;
for Concord ar-
mory, \$27,500.

SECT. 3. That the sum of twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purchase of the armory property and its equipment in the city of Nashua, now owned by the Nashua Armory Association, for the use of the National Guard now located in said city; and the governor and council are hereby authorized to make said purchase in the name of the state. Fourteen thousand dollars of said sum shall be paid by said state on January 15th, 1908, and the balance of said sum on May 1, 1909, and upon payment of the first fourteen thousand dollars as above stipulated the governor and council shall contract for the purchase of said property. That the sum of twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of constructing and equipping an armory in the city of Concord for the use of the National Guard located in said city; and the governor and council are hereby authorized to make all necessary contracts for plans for construction, completion and equipment of the same, said sum to be expended under their direction. Fourteen thousand dollars of said sum shall be paid by said state on January 15th, 1908, and the balance of said sum on May 1, 1909; and upon the payment of the first fourteen thousand dollars as above stipulated the governor and council shall contract for the construction of said building. When said armories shall have been purchased, completed and equipped the governor shall make all necessary and needful rules and regulations for the management of the same. The governor is authorized and directed to draw his warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved April 5, 1907.]

CHAPTER 172.

NAMES CHANGED.

From January, 1905, to January, 1907, the registers of probate returned to the secretary of state the following changes of names by the probate courts:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Mary C. Barnard to Mary A. York; Rockingham.
Agnes M. Barney to Agnes Mae Burleigh; Ella A. Bartlett to Ella A. Burkitt; Lucy D. Bartlett to Lucy D. Bell (adpt.); Augusta W. Bean to Augusta W. Evans; Mabel Bennett to Mae Belle Whitney (adpt.); Amelia Binette to Marguerite St. Onge (adpt.); Betsey Burleigh to Bessie Rowell (adpt.); Grace L. Dunn to Grace L. Folsom; Oscar Ehrlich to Oscar Eldredge; Florence B. Fogg to Florence B. Batchelder (adpt.); Estelle Frye to Ellis F. Muchmore (adpt.); Fred Gaonett to Fred Gowan; Helen S. Hart to Helen Climenta Thompson (adpt.); Minnie G. Hubley to Minnie G. Berry; Ida May Jenks to Pauline Cecil Fiske (adpt.); Arthur W. Johnson to Arthur W. Carter (adpt.); Mabel Berton Keating to Mabel Berton Steele; Lillian Elizabeth Pease to Lillian Elizabeth Locke (adpt.); George Rankin to George Norton Robinson (adpt.); Edward A. Richardson to Edward A. Shute; Martha Ann Seaton to Martha Ann Boyd.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Francenia J. Bickford to Francenia J. Strafford.
Gordon; Bessie May Carlton to Bessie May McArdle (adpt.); Nellie Francis Foss to Nellie Francis Nute; Muriel L. Gilbert to Muriel Louise McDuffee (adpt.); Thereas Hanaford to Ruth Waterhouse (adpt.); Elsie Maude Hayes to Elsie Maude Hayes Berry (adpt.); Mary A. Maberry to Mary A. Simonds; Doris Helene Meserve to Doris Helene Blaisdell (adpt.); Sadie E. Moynihan to Sadie E. Foss; Jairus E. Strong to Edward Jairus Strong; George Almon Thayer to George Almon Hoyt (adpt.); Beatrice Webber to Beatrice Wormhood (adpt.).

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Grace Young Arnold to Grace Lorenda Belknap.
Young; William Bacon to William Cyrus Plaisted; Margaret J. Bickmore to Margaret J. Lucas; Julia Etta Cohen to Julia Etta Worcester; Ellen S. Dame to Ellen S. Smith; Florence Dow to Florence Emerson Elkins; Gertrude M. Folkins to Gertrude M. Greenleaf; Rosa May Gayette to Rosa May Hamel; Edward Hill to Edward Wilfred Boulay; Harold Jenness to Harold Scott Downing; Grace Jennings to Grace Parker Jennings; Thomas F. Page to Frederick T. Page; E. Estelle Perkins to E. Estelle Crockett; Bertha F. Perry to Bertha F. Corliss; Ella Swasey to Ella

A. B. Morrison; Alice J. West to Alice J. Wilkinson; Elma Capitolia Young to Elma Capitolia Heath.

Carroll.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Abbie E. Brown to Abbie E. Brann; Alberta C. Conner to Alberta C. Davis; Leon C. Grace to Leon C. Rideout; Harry A. Kimball to Archie H. Tebbetts.

Merrimack.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Ellen A. Allen to Ellen A. Swift; Blanch E. Bogardus to Blanch E. Sargent; Ivah P. Crosier to Iva L. Pillsbury; Olive Gertrude Demeritt to Olive Gertrude Batchelder; May F. Dill to Mary F. McHarg; Bessie Elizabeth Fenton to Bessie Fenton Dow; George Edward Fleury to George Edward Brace; Ida May Gerry to Ida May King; ——— Greenlaw to Richard Edwin Chase; Frank S. Haggerty to Frank S. Merrill; Ruth A. Haggerty to Ruth A. Merrill; Florence Hazel Howe to Florence Hazel Bacon; Anna E. C. Jameson to Anna E. C. Wessman; Ralph F. Jameson to Ralph Lewis Cleveland; Daniel W. Keniston to Daniel W. Danforth; Alice T. Kilburn to Alice T. Connor; Ella Angie LeBaron to Ella May LeBaron; Arthur J. Lynch to Arthur J. Curtis; Beatrice Miner to Ruby May Tobie; Mary A. Parker to Mary A. Whitten; Bessie Jenkins Potter to Bessie Jenkins; Annie Roberts to Ethel May Curtis; Rosie M. Royce to Rosie M. Osier; Hattie Bell Staples to Hattie Bell Garland; Lena Bell Staples to Lena Bell Robinson; Emily Whittemore to Emily May Whittemore.

Hillsborough.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Peter Antonopontos to Sylvanus P. A. Anthony; Sarah Balfour to Delight Heath Peck; Mary Hannah Beard to Mary Hannah Beard Stafford; Ida May Blaisdell to Ida May Frances Robinson; Georgia Anna Bolger to Georgia May Caron; Anetta Bornies to Anetta Merrill; Gertrude E. Brickey to Gertrude Evelylin Smith; Viola Irene Brown to Viola Irene Hatch; Harold Francis Burchell to Harold Francis LaRoche; Dorothy Chisholm to Mildred Ayer; Elizabeth May Cook to Elizabeth May McLane; Christena Doucette to Christena Pierce; Marjorie M. Fenton to Marjorie M. Dow; John William Fitzpatrick to John William Fitts; Maria Ida Gendron to Yvonne Roberge; Judson R. Hebert to Judson R. Batchelder; Nellie Wing Howe to Nellie Winter Howe; Vartivar Ingian to Vartivar M. Injian; Alma Jandrin to Eva Bernadette Pellissier; Etta Lemel Keith to Etta Lemmell Robinson; Louis Kent to Philip Theodore Lamoy; George Walter Lavoie to Ernest Walter Gates; Mona Manning Leonard to Mona May Manning; Michael Lyons to Lawrence Elwood Wright; Jennie R. Madden to Jennie R. St. Clair; Delia Merritt to Delia Vina Desrosiers; S. Gertrude Morris to Gertrude Carpenter; Louise Neal to Marion Louise Henderson; Bertha J. Ontwait to Bertha J. Blethen; Louis Parent to Louis Boisvert; Mary E. Peacock to Mary E. Fletcher; Mary Alice Phippard to Mary Alice Fanning; William Premke to William Wiley Walton; Martha Ann Roberts to Martha

Ann Badger; Helen E. Robinson to Helen E. Secomb; Regina Robinson to Christina Antoinette Dumas; Emma Winnifred Schimmel to Emma Winnifred Magoon; Harry I. Stevens to Harry I. La-port; Rose Emma Stone to Rose Emma Hunter; Martha Jane Webster Sulloway to Martha Jane Webster; Frances Eugene White to Charles Thayer Caswell; Ethel Iola Whittemore to Ethel Iola Hammond; Frederick A. Whittemore to Frederick A. Hammond; Alma Jabinda Wright to Alma Jabinda Porter.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Ashley Albert Alger to Maurice Albert Alger; Philander Boyce to Philip Boyce; Maude A. Brewer to Maude A. Kempton; Nina Elizabeth Cooke to Nina Elizabeth Tenney; Louis Everett Effingham to Herbert Yardley; Maud N. Fitzgerald to Maud N. Blake; Frederick Frink to Frederick Carlyle Messenger; Jennie Louise Kennedy to Hazel Turner Chamberlain; Lola J. Kenyon to Ida Estella Priest; Emma L. Lowell to Emma L. Barcomb; Charles Mansur to Charles Mansur Taylor; Lucy M. Phelps to Lucy M. Caryl; Nellie J. Plumb to Nellie J. LeClair; Mary Jane Sargent to Mary Jane Champney; Viola Hathaway Sawyer to Viola Hathaway Gunn; Gardner Gladstone Seaver to Gardner Hill Seaver; Lucy E. Thomas to Lucy E. Fish; Albert Henry Wheeler to Albert Henry Jennison; Pauline Olive Wheeler to Pauline Olive Wellington; Helen Wilson to Eleanor Dodge; Herbert Yardley to Louis Everett Effingham.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Elizabeth D. Ball to Elizabeth D. George; Mary E. Blanchard to Mary E. Pettingill; Violet May Glynn to Mabel May Adams; Chester S. Hooper to Chester S. Gilbert; Charles Henry Hoyt to Charles Henry Hook; Richard Nelson March to Richard Nelson Bean; Rayman R. Walker to Rayman Henry Huntley.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Aaron Ralph Avery to Ralph Karl Flanders; Andrew Cunningham Bingham to Andrew Wood Bingham; James Woods Bingham to James Cunningham Bingham; Don F. Bixby to Don F. Winn; Lulu Mabel Blood to Lulu Mabel Lathrop; Charles E. Deal to Charles E. Manuel; Helen E. Decato to Helen E. Stockbridge; Forest French to Wilbur Gordon Hunter; Louise Marguerite French to Marguerite Louise French Whiteher; Mary A. Garland to Mary A. Pillsbury; Lawrence Fayette Hale to Lawrence Fayette Brooks; Vivian Alice Hale to Vivian Alice Brooks; Virginia Howland Howard to Ruth Packard Kloss; Marie Louise Ingraham to Marie Louise Murray; Louise M. Johnson to Louise M. Howe; Bessie W. Kingsland to Bessie W. Baker; Lucy M. Kinsley to Lucy M. Kenneston; Ruth Packard Kloss to Ruth Addie Hatch; Jennie M. Lamb to Jennie M. Heath; Edith V. Marrs to Edith V. Jameson; Frank Montgomery to Frank Robert Hannett; Maud Eileen Peaslee to Maud Eileen Mann; Sarah Peck to Sarah Riley; William Kelsea Place to William Kelsea Franklin; Etta

May Rigney to Etta May Benton; Nellie St. John to Helen Louise Gaehaett; Viola M. Skinner to Viola M. Cole; Ethel Sweat to Ethel Brown; Ida M. Young to Ida M. Spooner.

Coos.

COOS COUNTY.—Jesse James Donahue to Jesse James Tellington; Arthur Otis Graves to Arthur Otis Barrows; Eve Mildred Graves to Glades Belknap Lary; John Loren Graves to John Loren Barrows; Richard Lewis Graves to Richard Lewis Barrows; Walter Clifton Graves to Walter Clifton Barrows; Eva A. Keazer to Eva A. Holden; Hayes Lane to Herman Lane Davis; Joseph Eben Little to Joseph Eben Thorn; Ryan M. Little to Alfred Ryan Anderson; Lida A. McIntire to Lida A. Cook; George C. Parlow to George C. Chaffee.

From January, 1905, to January, 1907, the registers of probate returned to the secretary of state the following changes of names by the superior court in divorce proceedings:

Rockingham

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Carrie A. Eckert to Carrie A. Gove; Mary S. Hooke to Mary S. Whittier; Mary L. Lewis to Mary L. Emerson; Mabel D. Lord to Mabel D. Thurlow; Ida Mooney to Ida Larock; Christiana B. Poirier to Christiana B. Purington; M. Aspinwall Smith to Margaret M. Aspinwall; Samina R. Smith to Samina R. Jones; Mary O. Witham to Mary O. Arnold.

Belknap.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Ethel E. Connolly to Ethel E. Ordway; Nellie M. Scribner to Nellie M. Webster.

Carroll.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Nellie M. Horn to Nellie M. Fall.

Merrimack.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Jennette F. Blake to Jennette F. Werby; Cora B. Carpenter to Cora B. Gilford; Addie M. Chevalier to Addie M. Carter; Amanda Daudelin to Amanda Clement; Anna Jameson to Anna Wessman; Gertrude L. Lattimer to Gertrude Louisa Clark; Lillian F. Meeks to Lillian F. Clark; Clara M. Morency to Clara M. Longley; Julia B. Powell to Julia B. Lamb; Bessie A. Randall to Bessie A. Hall; Hulda H. Ryberg to Huldah H. Soderblom; Florence M. Shenks to Florence M. Phelps.

Hillsborough.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Lillian May Bagley to Lillian May Warren; Almina F. Baldwin to Almina Foote; Rose Beauregard to Rose Picard; Sarah E. Bonnell to Sarah E. Stone; Jennie A. Bushey to Jennie A. Bennett; Ina M. Davis to Ina M. Plummer; Emma S. Dudley to Emma S. Tinney; Mina C. Dutton to Mina C. Culling; Katie Haley to Katie Mahoney; Martha J. Hawkins to Martha J. Hackett; Blanche R. Hebert to Blanche R. Bachelder; Mayme F. Kenyon to Mayme F. Baker; Parsha S. Mara to Parsha Sutton; Vitaline Martin to Vitaline Benoit; Ruth B. McCabe to Ruth Bray; Eva M. McCauley to Eva M. Stevens; Florence L.

Miles to Florence L. Foster; Friederica M. J. Miller to Friederica M. J. Hegewald; Hortense Moquin to Hortense Larandeau; Jennie E. Norton to Jennie E. Whitlock; Carrie A. Prescott to Carrie A. Fuller; Laura A. Richards to Laura A. Fitch; Harriet L. H. Ridge to Harriet L. H. Nutt; Hannah A. Roberts to Hannah A. Bennett; Lizzie Seymour to Lizzie Lothrop; Cora N. Smith to Cora N. Currier; Ethel L. Teehan to Ethel L. Dolloph.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Nellie E. Baker to Nellie E. Litchfield; ^{Sullivan.} Lena E. Hanaford to Lena E. Bronson; Cora B. Nickerson to Cora B. Cressy; Blanche J. Werry to Blanche J. Boyce.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Grace M. Annis to Grace M. Dexter; ^{Grafton.} Julia M. Buskey to Julia Manning; Lucinda M. Delworth to Lucinda M. Shores; Belle F. Farnham to Belle F. Rinehart; Julia M. Greene to Julia Maybrey Aldrich; Myra Ladouceure to Myra Macy; Jennie M. Parker to Jennie M. Heath; Ella M. Randle to Ella May Wood; Anna E. Riley to Anna E. Coughlin; Eva M. Sulham to Eva M. Waterman; Bertha A. Wilson to Bertha Addie Cross; Clara K. Woodruff to Clara K. Rowe.

PRIVATE ACTS.

CHAPTER 173.

AN ACT TO LEGALIZE THE TOWN MEETING HELD IN CORNISH NOVEMBER 6, 1906.

SECTION

1. Warrant and proceedings legalized.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Warrant and
proceedings
legalized.

SECTION 1. That the selectmen's warrant for the calling of the town meeting of the town of Cornish for November 6, 1906 and their acts and proceedings in regard to the same and all acts and proceedings of the voters at said meeting are hereby legalized and made valid.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved January 24, 1907.]

CHAPTER 174.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ROCHESTER, N. H. TO ESTABLISH AN ENDOWMENT FUND.

SECTION

1. Authority granted.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Authority
granted.

SECTION 1. The First Methodist Episcopal Church of Rochester, N. H. is hereby authorized to establish and maintain an endowment fund of twenty thousand dollars, to be known as the Solomon Evans endowment fund. The annual income from said fund to be used by said church for church purposes.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved January 31, 1907.]

CHAPTER 175.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE RYEGATE PAPER COMPANY TO INCREASE ITS CAPITAL STOCK.

SECTION

1. Increase authorized.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Ryegate Paper Company, a corporation chartered by the State of New Hampshire, and organized with a capital stock of two hundred thousand dollars, is hereby authorized and empowered to increase its capital stock from two hundred thousand dollars to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; such increase of fifty thousand dollars to be divided into five hundred shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each.

Increase authorized.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved January 31, 1907.]

CHAPTER 176.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE TIME OF THE ELECTION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH.

SECTION

1. To be elected annually in May.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause; act takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The superintendent of public instruction, otherwise called the superintendent of schools in the city of Portsmouth, shall hereafter be elected by the board of instruction at its regular monthly meeting in May, or as soon thereafter as is practicable in each year, instead of in the month of July as now provided; and he shall hold his office for one year from the first day of July next following said month of May or until his successor is elected and qualified in his stead.

To be elected annually in May.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Repealing clause; act takes effect on passage.

[Approved February 5, 1907.]

CHAPTER 177.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE AMOSKEAG MANUFACTURING COMPANY TO INCREASE ITS CAPITAL STOCK.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Increase authorized.	2. Takes effect on passage.

Increase authorized.

Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The Amoskeag Manufacturing Company is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock by an amount not exceeding two million dollars, so that the total authorized capital stock shall be an amount not exceeding six million dollars.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved February 5, 1907.]

CHAPTER 178.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CLAREMONT SAVINGS BANK OF CLAREMONT.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Corporation constituted.	5. Duties of trustees.
2. Powers and duties.	6. Salaries; profits, how divided.
3. May hold real estate.	7. Meetings of corporation.
4. Election of trustees, etc.	8. Takes effect on passage.

Corporation constituted.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That James L. Rice, Leonard Jarvis, Hermon Holt, Thomas W. Fry, Henry C. Hawkins, Jr., James E. Ellis, O. Duane Quimby, and Henry K. Jenney, their associates and successors, and such other duly elected members as in this act provided, be and they hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Claremont Savings Bank, to be located at Claremont, in our county of Sullivan, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a mutual savings bank, and by the name and style aforesaid may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and shall be vested with all the powers, rights, and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities which, by the laws of this state, are or may become incident to corporations of a like nature.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may receive from any person or persons, corporations or associations disposed to enjoy the advantages of said savings bank any deposit or deposits of money not exceeding the sum of \$5,000 from any one person, corporation or association except when made for the purpose of creating a sinking fund, subject to the by-laws of said savings bank; and may manage, use and improve the same for the benefit of the depositors in such manner as shall be convenient or necessary for the security and profitable investment thereof under the restrictions of the laws regulating the investment and management of such funds; and all deposits, together with the net income and profits, may be withdrawn at such reasonable times, in such manner and proportions, and subject to such equitable rules and regulations as said corporation may from time to time by its by-laws prescribe, not incompatible with the laws of the state.

Powers and duties.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may purchase, hold, and acquire by foreclosure of mortgage or otherwise such real estate as savings banks are permitted to hold under the general laws of this state.

May hold real estate.

SECT. 4. Said corporation, at its first meeting under this act and at any annual meeting thereafter, shall have power to elect, by ballot and major vote of those present, other persons as members of this corporation, not exceeding fifty, including those who are, at the time of such election, members thereof. At the first meeting of said corporation, and at each subsequent annual meeting, there shall be chosen in the same manner, from among the members, a clerk and a board of trustees, not exceeding fifteen in number, who shall hold their office until others are elected and qualified in their stead. The management of the business of said savings bank shall be committed to said trustees under the restrictions of the by-laws and the laws of the state. Any vacancy in the board of trustees may be filled at a special meeting of said corporation called for that purpose. Said corporation, at its first meeting, shall enact such by-laws for the government and management of its business as shall not be incompatible with the laws of the state, and may from time to time, at the annual meetings or at a special meeting called for that purpose, alter and amend the same; but no by-law or regulation shall take effect or be in force until the same shall have been approved by the bank commissioners. Said corporation shall, at its first meeting, adopt a common seal, which may be changed and renewed at pleasure, and all deeds, conveyances, grants, covenants, and agreements made by the president of said bank, or any other person, acting under the authority of the board of trustees, shall be good and valid in law.

Election of trustees, etc.

SECT. 5. Said trustees shall qualify in the manner prescribed by law. They shall annually choose one of their number as president of said bank. They shall also annually choose a treasurer

Duties of trustees.

and such other officers, clerks, agents, and servants as may be necessary for the proper management of the business of said bank, and may remove the same at pleasure. A majority of the trustees shall constitute a quorum.

Salaries; division of profits.

SECT. 6. No member of the corporation shall receive any compensation for his services in said savings bank, nor derive any emolument therefrom; *provided, however*, that a reasonable compensation shall be paid to the officers of said bank and others necessarily employed in transacting its business, and *provided further* that no expense for salaries or operating expenses shall be charged from the principal or earnings of said bank until the earnings shall have become sufficient to meet its operating expenses and to pay dividends of three per cent. per annum. No special deposits shall be received or special rates of interest allowed to any depositor, but all the profits arising from said business shall be equitably divided among the depositors at such times and in such manner as the trustees may determine, after deducting therefrom the necessary charges and expenses and a proper sum for the establishment of a guaranty fund.

Meetings.

SECT. 7. The first meeting of this corporation shall be called by any two of said incorporators within two years from the passage of this act, by notice in writing within one week of said meeting sent through the mail to the other incorporators, and all subsequent meetings of said corporation shall be notified by a like written or printed notice mailed to each member of said corporation signed by the president of said bank, or by publication in some newspaper published in said Claremont at least one week prior to such meeting. Special meetings of the corporation may be called at any time by the president or any three of the trustees, but no business shall be transacted at a special meeting unless the subject thereof shall have been stated in the call for said meeting.

Takes effect on passage.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved February 13, 1907.]

CHAPTER 179.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF THE CHARTER OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, AUTHORIZING SAID COMPANY TO IN-
CREASE ITS CAPITAL STOCK.

SECTION

1. Increase authorized.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. That the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company may increase its capital stock from time to time to an amount not exceeding the sum of two millions of dollars in the whole, and the charter of said company is hereby amended to conform hereto. Increase authorized.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. Takes effect on passage.

[Approved February 14, 1907.]

CHAPTER 180.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE
LACONIA POWER COMPANY" PASSED MARCH THE NINTH, 1905.

SECTION

1. Corporate name changed.

2. Increase of capital stock.

SECTION

3. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. The name of the Laconia Power Company is hereby changed to the Laconia Light and Power Company. Corporate name changed.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock to a sum not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars. Increase of capital stock.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage. Takes effect on passage.

[Approved February 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 181.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE WHITEFIELD BANK & TRUST COMPANY.

SECTION

1. Corporate name changed.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Corporate
name changed.

SECTION 1. That the corporate name of the said Whitefield Bank & Trust Company be amended by inserting the word Savings so that the title shall read The Whitefield Savings Bank & Trust Company.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

[Approved February 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 182.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 154 OF THE LAWS OF 1877, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE TRUSTEES OF THE HOME FOR INDIGENT WOMEN."

SECTION

1. Charter amended.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Charter
amended.

SECTION 1. Chapter 154 of the Laws of 1877 is hereby amended by striking out of section 2 of said chapter, the words "fifty thousand" and adding in place thereof the words, two hundred and fifty thousand, so that as amended, said section 2 shall read as follows; SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to take charge of and maintain a home for indigent women, and may acquire and hold, or alienate real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved February 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 183.

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE CONCORD SAFE DEPOSIT & TRUST COMPANY AND AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE OF ITS CAPITAL STOCK.

SECTION

1. Name changed; increase authorized.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause; act takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The name of the Concord Safe Deposit & Trust Company, a corporation created by Laws of 1891, chapter 218, shall be and hereby is changed to that of the Concord Trust Company, by which name it shall be known and transact its business; and said corporation is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved February 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 184.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PISCATAQUA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted; purposes.
2. Capital stock.
3. First meeting.

SECTION

4. Adoption of by-laws.
5. How taxed.
6. Subject to repeal; act takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Alfred F. Howard, Thomas Entwistle, Joseph O. Hobbs, Calvin Page, John W. Emery, Fred H. Ward and Wallace D. Smith, their associates, successors and assigns be, and hereby are, incorporated and made a body politic by the name of the Piscataqua Fire Insurance Company, with authority to have and exercise all the powers and privileges incident to corporations of a similar nature, for the purpose of making and effecting insurance against losses by fire, lightning, and tornado.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have a capital stock of ten thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, with liberty to increase such capital to not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars.

First meeting.

Adoption of by-laws.

How taxed.

Subject to repeal; act takes effect on passage.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of the members of said corporation may be called to be holden in Portsmouth in our county of Rockingham by any two of said grantees giving notice thereof in some newspaper published in said Portsmouth at least ten days before the day named for said meeting; or it may be holden at any time and place by agreement of all the members of said corporation made in writing signed by them.

SECT. 4. Said corporation at any meeting duly held may adopt such by-laws and regulations not repugnant to the laws of this state as shall be required for the proper management of its business.

SECT. 5. Said corporation shall be taxed in the manner provided by law for the taxation of other fire insurance companies.

SECT. 6. The legislature may at any time alter, amend or repeal this act, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved February 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 185.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF THE TOWN OF ROXBURY IN RELATION TO
TAXATION FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Exempted from assessment of school tax.	3. Repealing clause; act takes effect on passage.
2. May contract for tuition of children.	

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Exemption from assess- ment of school tax.

May contract for tuition.

Repealing clause; act takes effect on passage.

SECTION 1. The selectmen of the town of Roxbury are hereby exempted during the years of 1907 and 1908 from the requirements of chapter 88, section 1. of the Public Statutes as amended by chapter 48 of the session Laws of 1905, relating to the assessment of taxes for school purposes.

SECT. 2. The school board is authorized to contract with other districts for the proper schooling of children and to pay for the same out of school money.

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the foregoing are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved February 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 186.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 192 OF THE LAWS OF 1897
ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE GRANITE SAVINGS BANK
OF MILFORD."

SECTION 1. Vacancies in board of trustees, how filled.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. Section 4 of said act is hereby amended by striking out the words, "Any vacancy in the board of trustees may be filled at a special meeting of said corporation called for that purpose," and inserting in place thereof the following, Any vacancy in the board of trustees may be filled by the remaining trustees at any regular meeting; so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 4. Said corporation, at its first meeting under this act, and at any annual meeting thereafter, shall have power to elect by ballot and major vote of those present, other persons as members of this corporation not exceeding fifty, including those who are, at the time of such election, members thereof. At the first meeting of said corporation, and at each subsequent annual meeting, there shall be chosen in the same manner, from among the members, a clerk and a board of trustees not exceeding nine in number, who shall hold their office until others are elected and qualified in their stead. The management of the business of said savings bank shall be committed to said trustees under the restrictions of the by-laws and the laws of the state. Any vacancy in the board of trustees may be filled by the remaining trustees at any regular meeting. Said corporation, at its first meeting, shall enact such by-laws for the government and management of its business as shall not be incompatible with the laws of the state, and may, from time to time, at the annual meetings, or at a special meeting called for that purpose, alter and amend the same; but no by-law or regulation shall take effect or be in force until the same shall have been approved by the bank commissioners. Said corporation shall, at its first meeting, adopt a common seal, which may be changed and renewed at pleasure, and all deeds, conveyances, grants, covenants, and agreements made by the president of said bank, or any other person acting under the authority of the board of trustees, shall be good and valid in law.

Vacancies in
board of trus-
tees, how filled.

[Approved February 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 187.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN TO ISSUE BONDS TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSE AND FUND THE INDEBTEDNESS ARISING FROM THE PURCHASE OF THE RIGHTS AND FRANCHISES OF THE CHARLESTOWN WATER AND SEWER COMPANY AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE WATER SYSTEM OF SAID TOWN.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Issue of bonds authorized.	2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Issue of bonds authorized.

SECTION 1. That the town of Charlestown is hereby authorized to fund the indebtedness arising from the purchase of the rights and franchises of the Charlestown Water and Sewer Company and the construction of the water system of said town by issuing its bonds of such kinds and denominations payable at such times and places not exceeding twenty years from date of issue with interest semi-annually at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum payable in gold coin or other lawful currency of the United States to an amount not exceeding fifty-five thousand dollars as by a majority vote of the persons present and voting at an annual meeting of said town duly called and held for the purpose it may authorize and may exempt the same from taxation and may provide a sinking fund for the payment thereof which shall not be used for any other purpose.

Takes effect on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved February 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 188.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 9, LAWS OF 1831, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TRUSTEES OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE AND VERMONT METHODIST ANNUAL CONFERENCE."

SECTION	SECTION
1. Charter amended.	2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Charter amended.

SECTION 1. That section 4 of chapter 9 of the Laws of 1831 be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "provided" in said section 4, and inserting in place thereof

the following: that the whole amount thereof do not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be used for charitable, educational, benevolent, and religious purposes under the direction of the said New Hampshire Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, so that said section when amended shall read as follows: SECT. 4. And be it further enacted that the corporation by this act created shall have the power to receive, hold, and alienate at pleasure any land, hereditaments, goods or chattels, and other things of whatever nature, and also to have, accept, and receive any rents, profits, annuities or legacies for themselves or their successors in fee simple or otherwise in trust for the use of said corporation, *provided* that the whole amount thereof does not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to be used for charitable, educational, benevolent, and religious purposes under the direction of the said New Hampshire Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect
on passage.

[Approved February 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 189.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN BANK VILLAGE IN THE TOWN OF NEW IPSWICH.

SECTION

1. Sale authorized.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. James Bolton, Susan M. Heywood and Charles H. Pratt acting trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Bank Village in the town of New Ipswich are hereby authorized to dispose by public or private sale of the real estate held by them in trust for the church society in that village, this society having been disbanded and the property having been for years unused, and to pay the proceeds of such sale to the New Hampshire Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church within whose bounds the property is located, in conformity with the rules and laws of the Methodist Episcopal Church relating to abandoned and unused church property.

Sale author-
ized.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage.

Takes effect
on passage.

[Approved February 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 190.

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE TOWN OF SALEM TO FUND ITS DEBT BY THE
ISSUE OF BONDS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

SECTION

1. Issue of bonds authorized.
2. Form of bonds, etc.

SECTION

3. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

Issue of bonds
authorized.

SECTION 1. The said town of Salem, for the purpose of funding and refunding its existing indebtedness, and for the extension of its water system, is hereby authorized and empowered to authorize its selectmen to hire money to the aggregate amount of sixty thousand dollars, and to issue its bonds therefor, made payable not more than twenty years from their issue, bearing interest semi-annually at a rate not to exceed four and one half per cent. per annum, with interest coupons annexed; and to exempt said bonds from taxation when held by inhabitants of said town of Salem.

Form of bonds,
etc.

SECT. 2. Said bonds shall be made payable to bearer at the office of the treasurer of the town, or at the office of E. H. Rollins & Son, Boston, Mass., signed by the selectmen of the town or a majority thereof, countersigned by the treasurer for the time being, and shall have the corporate seal of the town affixed thereto. Said bonds may be in the form, so far as applicable, prescribed in chapter 43 of the Laws of 1895 called the "Municipal Bonds Act of 1895," and may contain a provision for the payment, at the election of the town, in periods of ten, fifteen or twenty years.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved February 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 191.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LEBANON CENTER VILLAGE FIRE PRE-
CINCT TO REFUND ITS BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

SECTION

1. Issue of bonds authorized.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

Issue of bonds
authorized.

SECTION 1. The Lebanon Center Village Fire Precinct, in Lebanon, in this state, is hereby authorized to issue bonds to such an amount as the precinct may vote, not to exceed the sum of forty

thousand dollars, payable at such times and with such rates of interest as said precinct shall determine, and to use or sell the same for the purpose of paying the bonds of the precinct now outstanding as the same shall become due and payable.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect
on passage.

[Approved February 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 192.

AN ACT TO RATIFY CERTAIN ACTION OF THE LEBANON HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND TO AUTHORIZE SAID DISTRICT TO ISSUE BONDS TO COVER ITS INDEBTEDNESS.

SECTION

1. Prior acts ratified.
2. Issue of bonds authorized.

SECTION

3. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The votes and resolutions of the Lebanon High School District, in Lebanon, in this state, at its annual meetings in March, 1905, and March, 1906, with reference to the purchase of a lot of land, the erection thereon of a high school building and furnishing the same; and all acts, contracts and obligations done and made by its committee and board of education in that behalf, are hereby ratified and made legal and binding upon said district.

Prior acts
ratified.

SECT. 2. Said district is hereby authorized to issue its bonds to cover its indebtedness not to exceed at any one time the sum of thirty thousand dollars, payable at such times and with such rates of interest as said district shall determine, and such bonds shall be legal and binding upon said district.

Issue of bonds
authorized.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect
on passage.

[Approved February 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 193.

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE VILLAGE OF NORTH WALPOLE TO FUND ITS DEBT BY THE ISSUE OF BONDS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

SECTION

- 1. Issue of bonds authorized.
- 2. Form of bonds, etc.

SECTION

- 3. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Issue of bonds authorized.

SECTION 1. The said village of North Walpole for the purpose of funding and refunding its existing indebtedness, and for the extension of its water system, is hereby authorized and empowered to authorize its commissioners to hire money to the aggregate amount of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars, and to issue its bonds therefor, made payable not more than twenty years from their issue, bearing interest semi-annually at a rate not to exceed four (4) per centum per annum, with interest coupons annexed; and to exempt said bonds from taxation when owned by inhabitants of the town of Walpole.

Form of bonds, etc.

SECT. 2. Said bonds shall be made payable to bearer at the office of the treasurer of said village, signed by the commissioners of said village or a majority thereof, countersigned by the treasurer for the time being, and shall have the corporate seal of the village affixed thereto. Said bonds may be in the form, so far as applicable, prescribed in chapter 43 of the Laws of 1895, called the "Municipal Bonds Act of 1895," and may contain a provision for the payment, at the election of said village, in periods of ten, fifteen, or twenty years.

Takes effect on passage.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved February 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 194.

AN ACT ENABLING THE TOWN OF LANDAFF TO TURN OVER CERTAIN MONEY TO THE TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

SECTION

1. Authority granted.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The town of Landaff is hereby authorized and empowered by vote of the town to turn over to the school district of the town of Landaff for school purposes a certain sum of money deposited with the Lisbon Savings Bank and Trust Company of Lisbon, New Hampshire, and known as the Landaff school fund. Authority granted.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved February 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 195.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SECOND ADVENT CHURCH AND SOCIETY OF SUGAR HILL, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Power to hold property.
3. Adoption of by-laws, etc.

SECTION

4. First meeting.
5. Repealing clause; act takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Charles J. Jepperson, Austin J. Batchelder, Frank L. Richardson, Silas Wells, George W. Wells, David M. Aldrich, Levi M. Campbell, Darius Quimby, their associates and successors, are hereby made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Second Advent Church and Society of Sugar Hill, New Hampshire, and shall have and enjoy all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all of the liabilities incident to corporations of a similar nature. Corporation constituted.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may acquire, by purchase or otherwise, real and personal estate, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars; it may receive and hold gifts, donations, bequests, and devises made to it; it may accept, receive and hold any and Power to hold property.

all property, whether real, personal, or mixed bequeathed and devised by Chandler B. Parker by will, hold the same in trust and carry out the intentions of said testator according to the provisions of his will.

Adoption of
by-laws.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may adopt regulations for its own government in the form of a constitution or by-laws, or both, so far as they are consistent with the laws of the state, and may provide for their alteration or amendment.

First meeting.

SECT. 4. The first meeting of the corporation shall be held at such time and place in Lisbon as any three of the incorporators before named shall in writing designate. Actual notice of such time and place of meeting shall be seasonably given to each incorporator by one or more of the persons issuing the call for it.

Repealing
clause:
act takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved February 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 196.

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE WOODSVILLE AQUE-
DUCT COMPANY.

SECTION

1. Increase authorized.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

Increase
authorized.

SECTION 1. The stock of the Woodsville Aqueduct Company may be increased and established at an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), in addition to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), already authorized.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved February 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 197.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE DIVISION NO. 8, ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS, OF MANCHESTER, N. H.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted; purposes.
2. Payment of benefits.
3. Power to hold property.

SECTION

4. First meeting.
5. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That Thomas H. Stewart, William Ford, John O'Connor, Patrick O'Connell, John McQuillan, Edward Farrell, Dennis E. O'Leary, Richard McIntire, Lawrence W. Howard and James Collins, their associates and successors, be and hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of Division No. 8, Ancient Order of Hibernians, of Manchester, N. H., for charitable and benevolent purposes; and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and shall be and hereby are made subject to all the liabilities of corporations of a similar nature.

Corporation constituted; purposes.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may enact by-laws providing for the payment of weekly benefits to those of its members who may become sick, and for the payment of funeral expenses of those of its members who may die.

Payment of benefits.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have power to hold real and personal estate by gift, bequest or otherwise, to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars, and may dispose of the same at pleasure.

Power to hold property.

SECT. 4. The first three persons named in this act may call the first meeting of said corporation by giving notice to each of the others at least two days before the date of said meeting.

First meeting.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved February 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 198.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN OF LITTLETON.

SECTION

1. Issue of bonds authorized.
2. Town debt, how computed.

SECTION

3. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Issue of bonds
authorized.

SECTION 1. The town of Littleton, for the purpose of funding outstanding indebtedness now represented by its notes, is hereby authorized to issue bonds to an aggregate principal amount not exceeding sixty thousand dollars payable at any time or times within twenty years from their date. In other respects the issue of the said bonds shall be subject to the "Municipal Bonds Act, 1895."

Town debt.
how computed.

SECT. 2. Bonds of the said town issued pursuant to chapter 255 of the Laws of 1903, and the debts represented thereby shall not be included in ascertaining the net debt of the said town under the provisions of the "Municipal Bonds Act, 1895."

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved February 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 199.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE DOVER LODGE, NO. 184, OF THE BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Powers.
3. First meeting.

SECTION

4. Subject to repeal.
5. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Corporation
constituted.

SECTION 1. That George H. Biddle, Thomas H. McGrail, George A. Smart, Walter J. Hughes, Frank H. Keenan, William K. Chadwick, John Cash, Octave J. Pepin, John M. Rollins, Herbert K. Otis, Thomas W. Thornton, Owen Printy, John T. W. Ham, J. Frank Seavey, James Tucker, A. Melvin Foss, John H. Nute, Albert G. Neal, Thomas Blackburn, John H. Nealley, Thomas H. Dearborn and Frank E. Blackburn and their associate members of said lodge, and their successors, be and they are hereby made a

body politic and corporate by the name of Dover Lodge No. 184, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of Dover N. H.

SECT. 2. Said corporation, may purchase take and hold by deed, Powers. gift, devise, bequest or otherwise real and personal estate, necessary for the purpose of the corporation to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars and may improve sell and convey or otherwise dispose of the same at pleasure. They shall have all the powers rights and duties, of similar corporations and may make such by-laws and regulations as they are authorized to make, by the grand lodge of the order not inconsistent with the laws of this state.

SECT. 3. The exalted ruler of the lodge may call the first First meeting. meeting of this corporation, at such time and place and in such manner as he may think proper, at which meeting the necessary and usual officers may be chosen.

SECT. 4. The legislature may alter, amend or repeal this act Subject to repeal. whenever the public good may require.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage. Takes effect on passage.

[Approved February 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 200.

AN ACT TO LEGALIZE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE CONWAY VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT AND CONFER UPON IT CERTAIN POWERS.

SECTION

- 1. Prior acts ratified; corporation constituted.
- 2. Purposes.
- 3. Acquisition of water-works authorized.
- 4. Assessment of damages.

SECTION

- 5. Erection of poles, etc.; right of eminent domain.
- 6. Certain contracts authorized.
- 7. Appropriations authorized.
- 8. Act inoperative unless water-works acquired.
- 9. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The acts of the officers of the town of Conway and the inhabitants and officers of the Conway Village Fire District in establishing said district, and all the acts relating thereto, in the election of its officers, in the management and control of its affairs, and all the official acts of the officers of said district in the management and control of the same, and of the selectmen of said town in fixing the boundaries of said district and the performing of any other acts by them in said capacity are ratified and confirmed, and the inhabitants of said district are hereby made a body politic and corporate under the name of the Conway Village

Prior acts ratified; corporation constituted.

Fire District, and are hereby vested with all the powers and privileges incident to corporations of a similar nature.

Purposes.

SECT. 2. The organization of the Conway Village Fire District is declared to be for the following purposes within its present or future limits: The extinguishment of fires, the supplying electricity for lighting streets and domestic purposes, the sprinkling of streets, the planting and caring for shade and ornamental trees, the supplying of water for domestic, fire, mechanical and public purposes, the construction and maintenance of sidewalks and main drains and common sewers, and the appointing and employing of watchmen and police officers.

Acquisition of
water-works
authorized.

SECT. 3. The Conway Village Fire District is hereby authorized and empowered to take or purchase, at a fair and equitable valuation, the property rights, and franchises of the Conway Aqueduct Company, consisting of its works, structures, fixtures, property rights, and franchises, and estate of whatever nature, for the purpose of supplying said district with an adequate supply of pure water in subterranean pipes, for domestic, fire, park, sewerage for all purposes heretofore mentioned, and for such other and further purposes as water may be required in said district; and in the fixing and agreeing upon the proper value of said Conway Aqueduct Company said district by its officers is hereby authorized and empowered to agree with the Conway Aqueduct Company and its officers in any suitable method upon a disinterested commission of three or more individuals who may appraise the true and equitable value of said Conway Aqueduct Company, the value so fixed upon to be the purchase price for said property. And the said Conway Village Fire District is hereby authorized and empowered to take or purchase at a fair and equitable valuation, or fix upon the value of the same as aforesaid, the property rights, and franchises of any individual or corporation deemed necessary for carrying out the purposes of this act.

Assessment of
damages.

SECT. 4. Should said Conway Village Fire District be unable to agree with said Conway Aqueduct Company upon a fair and equitable price for its property or should said district be unable to agree with any individual or other corporation upon a fair and equitable price for his or its property in the manner provided in section three of this act application may be made to the superior court for the county of Carroll, at the trial term thereof for fixing the valuation of said property rights and franchises and said court may refer the same to the county commissioners for said county as provided in section 5 of this act.

Erection of
poles, etc.;
right of emi-
nent domain.

SECT. 5. Said district is authorized and empowered to erect poles and place wires for the transmission of electricity or may lay the same in subterranean tubes through or over the lands of any person or corporation and under or over any railroad or

private way to enter upon take, and appropriate any springs, streams, or ponds not belonging to any water company, to construct reservoirs, to make excavations through, over, in, or upon any land or enclosure, street, highway or lane through which it may be necessary to pass or lay its pipes, to construct its reservoirs and ditches, and to repair the same and said district is further authorized and empowered to enter upon, take and appropriate any other property, real or personal, for any of the purposes and the carrying out of the same specified in this act. *Provided*, that if it shall be necessary to enter upon, take, and appropriate any property as aforesaid, and if any agreement with the owners thereof for the damages that may occur to them by reason of such action on the part of said district cannot be made, or if such owners shall be unknown said district or the parties injured may apply to the superior court for Carroll county at a trial term of the same to have said damages determined, and the said court may refer the same to the county commissioners for said county who shall appoint a time and place of hearing on the same manner as provided by law for the laying out of highways, and if reference is made as aforesaid to the county commissioners they shall make report to said court and said court may render judgment thereon and issue execution accordingly. If either party shall desire before reference is made as aforesaid to the county commissioners they shall be entitled to a trial by jury, in such manner and under such regulations as the court may prescribe.

SECT. 6. Said district is authorized and empowered to contract with individuals or corporations for supplying said district with water, for lighting said district and sprinkling the streets, to make such other contracts, establish such regulations and tolls for the use of water, lighting purposes and sewerage as may from time to time be deemed proper, and to elect such officers or commissioners as may be necessary, and to prescribe their duties.

Contracts
authorized.

SECT. 7. Said district is also authorized, at any annual meeting, or special meeting duly called, by a major vote of those present and voting, to raise and appropriate, borrow or hire, such sums of money on the credit of the district as may from time to time be deemed advisable, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of purchasing, taking and appropriating the property of any corporation or individual as aforesaid, and for constructing, maintaining and operating any water-works, lighting plant or otherwise carrying into effect any or all the purposes of this act, and to issue notes or bonds of the district payable at such times and at such rates of interest as may be thought proper therefor.

Appropriations
authorized.

SECT. 8. The said district shall not be hereby empowered to establish and maintain a water system until it shall first have

Act inoperative
unless water-
works acquired.

purchased the water-works of the Conway Aqueduct Company or acquired that property by exercise of the right of eminent domain or as herein provided.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved February 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 201.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE GRANITE STATE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SECTION

1. Charter amended.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage; repealing clause.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Charter
amended.

SECTION 1. The Granite State Fire Insurance Company may acquire and hold real estate for such uses as its directors may determine to the value of one hundred thousand dollars, exclusive of such real estate as may be taken for debts or may be held for security.

Takes effect on
passage; re-
pealing clause.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

[Approved February 27, 1907.]

CHAPTER 202.

AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF THE GOFF'S FALLS, LITCHFIELD AND HUDSON STREET RAILWAY COMPANY TO MANCHESTER AND NASHUA STREET RAILWAY, AND AUTHORIZING SAID CORPORATION TO CHANGE ITS LOCATION FROM THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS TO PRIVATE LAND.

SECTION

1. Name changed.
2. Change of location authorized.

SECTION

3. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Name changed.

SECTION 1. The name of the Goff's Falls, Litchfield and Hudson Street Railway Company, a corporation duly established by law and owning and operating a railway connecting with the Manchester Street Railway and the Hudson, Pelham & Salem Electric

Railway, shall be and hereby is changed to the Manchester and Nashua Street Railway, by and in which name it shall be known and transact its business.

SECT. 2. The location now occupied by the railway of said corporation shall be and be deemed to be its true location, but any part of the same may be changed from the public highways to private land by the railroad commissioners, upon petition of the corporation, after notice to all persons interested, a hearing, and an award of damages to persons injured by the change.

Change of location authorized.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved February 27, 1907.]

CHAPTER 203.

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE SALARY OF THE MAYOR OF MANCHESTER.

SECTION

1. Annual salary to be \$3,000.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause; act takes effect January 1, 1908.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That section 1 of chapter 223 of the Laws of 1883 be amended by striking out the words, "eighteen hundred," in said section and adding in their place the words, three thousand, so said section as amended shall read as follows: SECTION 1. The salary of the mayor of Manchester shall be three thousand dollars per year, payable in equal quarterly payments. *Provided however*, that said sum of three thousand dollars shall be in full payment for all services of said mayor, either as executive, or an *ex-officio* member of the school board, board of overseers of the poor, board of water commissioners, or as a member of any other board or committee.

Annual salary of \$3,000.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect January 1, 1908.

Repealing clause; act takes effect January 1, 1908.

[Approved February 27, 1907.]

CHAPTER 204.

AN ACT TO LEGALIZE THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA
AT THE BIENNIAL ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 6, 1906.

SECTION

1. Warrant and election legalized.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

Warrant
and election
legalized.

SECTION 1. That the selectmen's warrant for, and all votes and proceedings thereunder at the biennial election and meeting in the town of Columbia, held in said town on the sixth day of November, A. D. 1906, are hereby legalized and confirmed.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved February 27, 1907.]

CHAPTER 205.

AN ACT SEVERING THE HOMESTEAD FARM OF LINAM CHUTE FROM
THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST AND ANNEXING
THE SAME TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE TOWN OF MILFORD
FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

SECTION

1. Homestead severed and annexed.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

Homestead
severed and
annexed.

SECTION 1. That the homestead farm of Linam Chute is hereby severed from the school district of the town of Amherst and the said premises are hereby annexed to the school district of the town of Milford for school purposes.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved February 27, 1907.]

CHAPTER 206.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE EXETER COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted; purposes.
2. Existing officers continued.

SECTION

3. Prior acts ratified.
4. Takes effect on passage.

WHEREAS, certain persons have heretofore voluntarily associated themselves together under the name of the "Exeter Cottage Hospital" for the purpose of maintaining and establishing a hospital in Exeter, N. H., for the relief, care and treatment of the sick and disabled. Preamble.

AND WHEREAS, the said association in pursuance of its said purpose elected, and has continued to elect, annually officers consisting of a president, clerk, treasurer and six trustees, and by its articles of association and by-laws has prescribed the duties of said officers and the manner of conducting its business, and has acquired by purchase and otherwise certain real and personal estate, now therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That the said association be and hereby is made a body corporate by the name of the Exeter Cottage Hospital, for the purpose of maintaining and establishing a hospital in Exeter, N. H., for the relief, care and treatment of the sick and disabled, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and may acquire and hold real and personal estate, with authority to have and exercise all the powers and privileges incident to corporations of a similar nature. Corporation constituted; purposes.

SECT. 2. The present officers of said association are hereby constituted the legal and proper officers of said corporation, with full power to act until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified. Existing officers continued.

SECT. 3. The by-laws, rules and regulations and all the acts of said association, its officers, agents and servants, heretofore adopted, done and performed in pursuance of the purposes for which said association was formed are hereby ratified, confirmed and made valid, as if the same had been done under prior authority given therefor by a legislative act duly approved and allowed. And all property however held or acquired by said association shall become and be the property of this corporation to be held and improved by it for the same uses and purposes as the same is now held and used by said association. Prior acts ratified.

SECT. 4. This act takes effect upon its passage. Takes effect on passage.

[Approved February 27, 1907.]

CHAPTER 207.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 168, LAWS OF 1899, IN RELATION TO THE ASSESSORS OF TAXES OF THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH.

SECTION

1. Board of assessors established.
2. How elected; vacancies, how filled.
3. One member to be elected biennially.
4. Organization, compensation, etc.
5. To have suitable offices.
6. Office hours and meetings.

SECTION

7. Disqualifications.
8. Tenure of existing assessors.
9. Appropriation authorized.
10. First election.
11. Repealing clause; act takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Board
established.

SECTION 1. There shall be in said city a board of assessors of taxes who shall have all the powers and perform all the duties given to and imposed on assessors by the law of the state.

How elected;
vacancies, how
filled.

SECT. 2. Said board shall consist of three members chosen by *viva voce* vote on roll call by the city council, one of whom shall hold office for six years, one for four years, and one for two years, all from January, 1907, and until their respective successors are chosen and qualified. At no time shall more than two of said board be members of the same political party. If a vacancy occurs said city council shall fill it for the residue of the term, and said city council may remove any member of said board at any time for cause after due hearing or when the public good may require it, and the vacancy thus created shall be filled in the manner hereinbefore provided in case of vacancy.

One member
to be elected
biennially.

SECT. 3. The city council shall, in the month of January, 1909, and biennially thereafter, choose by *viva voce* vote on roll call, one assessor who shall serve for a term of six years and until his successor is chosen and qualified.

Organization,
compensation,
etc.

SECT. 4. Said board shall organize by choosing one member thereof chairman. They shall elect a male clerk who shall hold the office until a new assessor is chosen, subject however to removal from office by said board at any time for incompetence or neglect, after due hearing. The three assessors shall each receive six hundred dollars per annum in full for all their services. The clerk of the board of assessors shall receive not exceeding nine hundred dollars per annum in full for all services. Said board may, if deemed advisable, elect a member thereof clerk, but his salary shall not exceed nine hundred dollars per annum in full. If the clerk be a member of the board he shall devote not less than six hours per day to the business of the board, Sundays and holidays excepted. Reasonable leaves of absence may be allowed by the board. If the clerk be not a member of the board, his hours of service and duties shall be prescribed by the board.

SECT. 5. Said board shall be entitled to a separate room for its exclusive use. If there be no suitable space available in the city building, the city council shall provide a suitable office elsewhere, with heat, light, telephone and necessary furniture. Said board shall be the judge of suitability, but shall not involve the city in unreasonable expense.

To have suitable offices.

SECT. 6. The office of said board shall be open on all regular business days and in business hours. The clerk shall be in attendance at such times and place, and at least one other member of the board, if the clerk be a member, and two members of the board if the clerk be not a member, shall be in attendance during business hours for at least half of the year. Said board shall hold meetings for the transaction of business at least three times a week during the entire year, which meetings shall be held at the office provided for that purpose and in business hours, and shall hold as many additional meetings in the daytime or evening as may be necessary to give all taxpayers an opportunity to be conveniently heard.

Office hours and meetings.

SECT. 7. No member of the board of assessors shall have a voice or a vote in the appraisal for purposes of taxation of any property in which he is interested either as owner, agent, attorney, stockholder or employee. Violation of this rule shall constitute cause for removal from office by the city council after due hearing and reasonable proof.

Disqualifications.

SECT. 8. The assessors of taxes now in office shall hold their office and discharge the duties thereof only until the board above provided for shall be chosen and qualified, and shall receive as compensation such portion of their yearly salary as the time they shall have served shall be in proportion to a full year.

Tenure of existing assessors.

SECT. 9. The city council shall make such appropriation as shall seem to them just and necessary for the employment of clerical assistance and for such other expenses as may be necessarily incurred by said board of assessors for the prompt and efficient discharge of the duties of their office.

Appropriation authorized.

SECT. 10. The first election under this act shall take place within thirty days of the date of its passage.

First election.

SECT. 11. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Repealing clause; act takes effect on passage.

[Approved February 27, 1907.]

CHAPTER 208.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, 1903,
ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF THE CHARTER OF THE
CITY OF BERLIN."

SECTION

1. Board of assessors established; superintendent of public works provided for.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause; act takes effect March 25, 1907, if adopted by popular vote.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

Board of
assessors
established;
superintendent
of public works
provided for.

SECTION 1. Amend section 3 of the amendment of said charter by striking out the words "one hundred and twenty-five" in the third line, and inserting in the place thereof the words two hundred. Further amend said section by striking out from part of the eighteenth, and from the nineteenth, twentieth and twenty-first lines, the words "Said council shall also, within one week of said annual meeting, appoint a board of three assessors, one from each ward, who shall receive for their services one hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum," by inserting the words—Said council shall also, within one week of the annual meeting held on the last Monday of March, 1907, appoint a board of three assessors, one from each ward, to hold office from the first day of April, 1907, one of whom shall be chosen for three years, one for two years, and one for one year, and shall thereafter annually at said time appoint one assessor who shall hold office for three years, who shall receive for their services two hundred dollars each per annum.

Further amend said section by striking out in the thirtieth line the words "a highway commissioner," and by inserting the words—a superintendent of public works, whose duties shall comprise those heretofore imposed upon the highway commissioner, sewer commissioner, inspector of buildings, and city engineer; said superintendent of public works shall be a civil engineer of recognized standing as such, and may or may not be a resident of the city of Berlin at the time of his election; he shall hold office during the pleasure of said council, and at such salary as said council may determine upon, which salary shall not be less than twelve hundred nor more than two thousand dollars per annum;—so that section 14 of the charter of said city as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 14. Said council shall also, within one week of said annual meeting, held on the last Monday of March, 1907, appoint a board of three assessors, one from each ward, to hold office from the first day of April, 1907, one of whom shall

be chosen for three years, one for two years, and one for one year, and shall thereafter annually at said time appoint one assessor who shall hold office for three years, who shall receive for their compensation two hundred dollars each per annum; said assessors shall, in addition to said two hundred dollars each, be allowed the sum of not exceeding one hundred dollars per annum for clerk hire; and said council shall also, within thirty days of said annual meeting, appoint a board of health of not more than three persons, a city treasurer, who shall serve also as treasurer of the board of education and receive as compensation one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, city auditor, a collector of taxes, a city solicitor, a superintendent of public works, whose duties shall comprise those heretofore imposed upon the highway commissioner, sewer commissioner, inspector of buildings, and city engineer; said superintendent of public works shall be a civil engineer of recognized standing as such, and may or may not be a resident of the city of Berlin at the time of his election; he shall hold office during the pleasure of said council, and at such salary as said council may determine upon, which salary shall not be less than twelve hundred nor more than two thousand dollars per annum. And within thirty days of said annual meeting said council shall appoint a chief engineer and assistant engineers of the fire department, and may create such other governmental departments and elect such other officers or agents as are necessary for the good government of the city not otherwise provided for. Said councilmen shall receive a fee of two dollars each for actual attendance at regular monthly meetings and in addition thereto an annual salary of twenty dollars shall be paid to each member of the committee on roads and bridges and the committee on accounts and claims.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on the 25th day of March, 1907. *Provided, however,* that the voters of said city of Berlin shall, at their next annual meeting, adopt the same by majority vote. *Provided, also,* that only such of its provisions as are so ratified shall go into effect.

Repealing
clause: act
takes effect
March 25, 1907,
if adopted by
popular vote.

A separate vote shall be taken and recorded upon each of the provisions of the foregoing sections, and for that purpose the following list of questions shall be inserted in the warrant of said annual meeting, and printed in full upon the official ballot to be used for the election of officers at said annual meeting, viz:—

1. Shall your city council, commencing on the 25th day of March, 1907, appoint your board of three assessors as follows: One for three years, one for two years, and one for one year, and thereafter annually on the last Monday in March, appoint one for three years?

2. Shall the board of three assessors receive as compensation the sum of two hundred dollars each per annum, instead of one hundred and twenty-five dollars each per annum, as heretofore?

3. Shall the office of highway commissioner be abolished, and the duties now imposed upon said commissioner, sewer commissioner, inspector of buildings, and city engineer, be vested in a superintendent of public works, who shall be a civil engineer of recognized standing, and who shall hold office during the pleasure of the city council?

[Approved February 27, 1907.]

CHAPTER 209.

AN ACT TO EXEMPT THE KING'S DAUGHTERS BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, OF NASHUA FROM TAXATION.

SECTION

1. Property exempted.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Property
exempted.

SECTION 1. The King's Daughters Benevolent Association, of Nashua, being a charitable institution, without profit to any person, the property thereof is hereby exempt from taxation.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved February 28, 1907.]

CHAPTER 210.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE NASHUA AND HOLLIS ELECTRIC RAILROAD COMPANY, CHAPTER 249, SESSION LAWS OF 1903 AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 178 SESSION LAWS OF 1905, AND EXTENDING THE TIME FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE ROAD.

SECTION

1. Route of railway changed.
2. Time for building extended.

SECTION

3. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Route changed.

SECTION 1. Amend section 1 of said chapter 249 by striking out all between the words "where Broad street intersects said Amherst street" and the words "said roads being situate in the

city of Nashua and town of Hollis'' and by substituting therefor the words, thence westerly on Broad street to a point near the Congregational church in Hollis Centre; thence southerly over and upon private lands in the most direct and feasible route to the state line at a point near North Pepperell; so that the amended paragraph of the section shall read as follows: From a point at the Nashua Street Railway on Amherst street in Nashua N. H. where Broad street intersects said Amherst street, thence westerly on Broad street to a point near the Congregational church in Hollis Centre; thence southerly over and upon private lands in the most direct and feasible route to the state line at a point near North Pepperell, said roads being situate in the city of Nashua and town of Hollis, in the county of Hillsborough, and State of New Hampshire.

SECT. 2. Amend section 13 [1] of said chapter 178, session Laws of 1905, by striking out the words "two years from its passage," and inserting in place thereof the words, six years from March 25, 1903, so that the section as amended shall read SECT. 13. This act shall take effect upon its passage but shall be void and inoperative as to all parts of said railway not constructed and ready for operation within six years from March 25, 1903.

Time for building extended.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved February 28, 1907.]

CHAPTER 211.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CONCORD ELECTRIC COMPANY TO INCREASE ITS CAPITAL STOCK AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SECTION

1. Purchase of franchises, etc., authorized.
2. Stock of dissenting shareholders, how acquired.
3. Purchaser succeeds to rights of vendor.

SECTION

4. Acquisition of flowage rights authorized.
5. Increase of capital stock.
6. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The Concord Electric Company, organized under the general law on May 29, 1901, for the generation and distribution of electric energy and other purposes, and located at Concord, New Hampshire, is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase franchises and property of any other corporation engaged in the business of generating or supplying electric energy or gas for light, heat, or power purposes, and may purchase and hold the stock, bonds, or other securities of such other corporation; and such other corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to sell and convey

Purchase of franchises, etc., authorized.

its franchises and property to said Concord Electric Company.

Stock of
dissenting
shareholders,
how acquired.

SECT. 2. If any stockholder or stockholders of such other corporation or of the Concord Electric Company shall dissent from a purchase, sale, and conveyance of the franchises and property as herein authorized, the corporation in which such dissenting stockholder or stockholders hold stock may acquire his or their stock in the same manner and with the same effect as is provided by chapter 156 of the Public Statutes in the case of dissent of stockholders from railway leases.

Purchaser suc-
ceeds to rights
of vendor.

SECT. 3. Upon the acquisition of the franchises and property of another corporation under the authority of this act, said Concord Electric Company shall succeed to and become invested with all the corporate powers, rights, and privileges of the vendor corporation, and shall be subject to all its public duties, liabilities, and obligations; and the rights of creditors of the vendor corporation shall not be impaired by such acquisition, without their consent.

May acquire
flowage rights.

SECT. 4. Said Concord Electric Company is hereby authorized to acquire rights of flowage and drainage, *provided* it shall pay the full actual damages occasioned thereby, the same to be ascertained, in case of disagreement, in the manner provided in chapter 142 of the Public Statutes and any amendment thereof.

Increase of
capital stock.

SECT. 5. For the purposes herein authorized and also otherwise to enable a development of its business, the Concord Electric Company is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock from time to time to an amount not exceeding two million dollars.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved February 23, 1907.]

CHAPTER 212.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE COCHECO MANUFACTURING COMPANY, APPROVED JUNE 27, 1827, AND AN ACT IN ADDITION THERETO APPROVED JULY 2, 1846.

SECTION

- 1. Charter amended.
- 2. Reduction of capital stock.
- 3. Increase of capital stock.

SECTION

- 4. Stock may be classified.
- 5. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Charter
amended.

SECTION 1. Amend section 2 of chapter 21 session Laws of 1827 by inserting after the word "Barrington" in the eighth line thereof, the word Madbury, and by striking out after the word "concerns" in the twelfth line of said section, the words "provided

the same shall not exceed the sum of fifteen hundred thousand dollars''; so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECT. 2. And be it further enacted, that the said corporation be, and the same hereby is, empowered to establish, manage, and carry on the manufacture of cotton, linen, and woolen goods, and of all kinds of machinery, and such other branches of trade and manufacture as shall be necessarily connected therewith, at any place or places which they may or shall possess, on or near the Cocheco and Isinglass rivers, or either of them, in the towns of Dover, Barington, Madbury and Strafford; and to purchase, take, hold, and convey real and personal estate of every kind, to such an amount as they shall find necessary or convenient in the management of their concerns, and the same to manage, improve, change, or sell at their pleasure; and to erect, on the real estate owned or to be purchased and held by them as aforesaid, such dams, canals, mills, buildings, machines, and works as they may deem necessary or useful in managing and carrying on their manufactories and works, and in conducting the business of the corporation; and may also hold, use and improve, for the purposes aforesaid, all such mills and other property as is now owned by the members of said corporation.

SECT. 2. That the Cocheco Manufacturing Company be, and hereby is, authorized and empowered to reduce the capital stock of said company so that said capital stock as thus reduced shall not be less than six hundred thousand dollars, and also to reduce the par value of the shares of said capital stock to one hundred dollars per share, at any legal meeting of the stockholders called for either or both of said purposes, by a majority vote of the capital stock of said company represented and voting at said meeting.

Reduction of
capital stock.

SECT. 3. Said company may increase its capital stock from time to time as the stockholders deem it expedient, at any legal meeting of the stockholders called for that purpose, by a majority vote of the capital stock of said company represented and voting at said meeting; *provided however* that the entire capital stock shall at no time exceed fifteen hundred thousand dollars.

Increase of
capital stock.

SECT. 4. At any legal meeting of the stockholders called for that purpose, by a majority vote of the capital stock of said company represented and voting at said meeting, said company may authorize its board of directors to divide any of its capital stock, hereafter issued, into different classes of shares, giving such preference in relation to dividends and to capital to any class, upon such terms and conditions, as said board of directors see fit.

Stock may be
classified.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect
on passage.

[Approved February 28, 1907.]

CHAPTER 213.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CONCORD, DOVER & ROCHESTER STREET RAILWAY.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Time for building extended.	2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Time for building extended.

SECTION 1. The time fixed in the charter of the Concord, Dover & Rochester Street Railway, approved March 31, 1903, chapter 310, Laws of 1903 in which to build its road, is hereby extended to March 31, 1909, and said corporation shall have such additional time in which to construct its road.

Takes effect on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved February 28, 1907.]

CHAPTER 214.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE COUR LAFAYETTE, NO. 3, FORESTIERS FRANCO-AMERICAINS DE L'AMERIQUE DU NORD OF MANCHESTER, N. H.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Corporation constituted.	4. First meeting.
2. Payment of benefits.	5. Takes effect on passage.
3. Power to hold property.	

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Corporation constituted.

SECTION 1. That Majorique Pellitier, John A. Mathieu, George A. Rainville, Joseph L. D. Gamache, Wilfred E. Sicotte, and their associates and successors, be and are hereby made a body politic and corporate by the name of Cour Lafayette, No. 3, Forestiers Franco-Americains de L'Amerique du Nord, of Manchester, N. H. for charitable and benevolent purposes, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and shall be and hereby are made subject to all the liabilities of corporations of a similar nature.

Payment of benefits.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may make such by-laws as they are authorized to make by the grand or supreme lodge of the order, not inconsistent with the laws of this state, providing for the payment of weekly benefits to those of its members who may become

sick, and for the payment of funeral expenses of those of its members who may die. And said corporation may provide such other mutual benefit as from time to time it may deem necessary.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have power to hold real and personal estate by gift, bequest or otherwise, of an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars, and may dispose of the same at pleasure.

Power to hold property.

SECT. 4. The first three persons named in this act may call the first meeting of said corporation by giving notice to each of the others at least two days before the date of said meeting.

First meeting.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved February 28, 1907.]

Takes effect on passage.

CHAPTER 215.

AN ACT TO EQUALIZE SCHOOL PRIVILEGES IN THE TOWN OF LISBON.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Consolidation of districts.	4. Repealing clause.
2. Transfer of property to village district.	5. Takes effect on approval by popular vote.
3. Deposit of records with village district.	

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The town school district of Lisbon and the special school district of Sugar Hill, so called, are hereby annexed to the village school district of said Lisbon.

Districts consolidated.

SECT. 2. All of the school-houses, sites, appliances, apparatus, books, supplies, and other property belonging to said town and special district shall be vested in said village district upon the passage of this act, and shall be delivered by the school boards of said town and special district to the board of education of said village district. And all debts and obligations of said town and special district shall be assumed by said village district.

Transfer of property.

SECT. 3. The school boards, clerks, and treasurers of said town and special district shall forthwith deposit all records of said district with the town clerk of Lisbon for preservation.

Deposit of records.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon the approval of the voters of the town at any annual town meeting.

Takes effect on approval.

[Approved February 28, 1907.]

CHAPTER 216.

AN ACT TO EXEMPT THE PROPERTY OF THE NASHUA YOUNG WOMAN'S
CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION FROM TAXATION.

SECTION

1. Property exempted.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

Property
exempted.

SECTION 1. All the real estate, building or buildings, and personal property now owned by the Young Woman's Christian Association, located in Nashua, or to be given to or acquired by said association, and used or to be used exclusively for religious and social purposes, with such improvements as may be made thereon, shall be exempt from taxation so long as they are used for such purposes.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved February 28, 1907.]

CHAPTER 217.

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE CHARTER OF THE MEREDITH AND OSSISPEE
VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.

SECTION

1. Time for building extended.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

Time for build-
ing extended.

SECTION 1. The charter of the Meredith & Ossipee Valley Railroad Company approved March 25, 1903, as amended by chapter 183 of the Laws of 1905, extending the period within which said railroad shall be completed to March 25, 1907, is hereby so far amended as to further extend the time fixed and limited for the completion of said railroad to March 25, 1909, and said corporation shall have such additional time in which to build its road.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 6, 1907.]

CHAPTER 218.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE DERRY AND SALEM STREET
RAILWAY COMPANY.

SECTION

1. Time for building extended.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. The time fixed in the charter of the Derry and Salem Street Railway Company approved March 24, 1903 and an amendment thereof approved February 15, 1905 is hereby extended to March 24, 1909 and said corporation shall have such additional time in which to build its road.

Time for building extended.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved March 6, 1907.]

CHAPTER 219.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE FRANKLIN CLUB OF DOVER N. H.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted; purposes.

2. Power to hold property.

3. First meeting.

SECTION

4. Subject to repeal.

5. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. That Thomas J. O'Neil, J. Oliver Clark, Andrew G. Robinson, John Cash, Fred Wentworth, Thomas J. Robinson, William J. Robinson, John Lyons, James H. McKernan, Philip Brennan, George Grant, Owen Coogan, Christopher Jackson, Virgil B. Snell, Thomas D. Hall, Frank Somers, Arthur Reynolds and David M. McFadden, their associates and successors, be and hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of Franklin Club of Dover, N. H. for sociability and amusement and for benevolent purposes, to have a place of meeting where amusements, sociability, discussions, readings and lectures on instructive subjects will be held, for the benefit, amusement and social improvement of its members, with the privilege of making provision for a sick benefit for its members in case of sickness, and to provide a fund and to make other provisions for said purposes, to be managed and paid in accordance with the constitution and by-laws made and adopted by said corporation.

Corporation constituted; purposes.

Power to hold
property.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may purchase, take, and hold by deed, gift, bequest, devise, or otherwise, real, and personal estate for the purposes of the corporation to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, and may improve, sell, and convey, or otherwise dispose of the same at pleasure.

First meeting.

SECT. 3. Thomas J. O'Neil, J. Oliver Clark, Andrew G. Robinson, John Cash, Fred Wentworth and Thomas J. Robinson or any three of the persons above named may call the first meeting of this corporation at such time and place and in such manner as they think proper, *provided however* that all the incorporators herein-before named shall receive a notice of said meeting.

Subject to
repeal.

SECT. 4. The legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act whenever the public good may require.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 6, 1907.]

CHAPTER 220.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF LONDONDERRY TO LOAN THE
ANCIENT TOWN RECORDS TO THE MANCHESTER HISTORIC ASSOCIA-
TION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PUBLICATION AND PRESERVATION.

SECTION

1. Loan authorized.
2. Care of property.

SECTION

3. Takes effect on passage; repealing clause.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

Loan
authorized.

SECTION 1. The town of Londonderry is hereby authorized and empowered to loan to the Manchester Historic Association the ancient town records covering that period of time from the first settlement of the town to 1752 for the purpose of making a copy of the same in order to publish and preserve said records.

Care of
property.

SECT. 2. The Manchester Historic Association shall keep said records in the vaults of the city clerk of said Manchester at all times when not being actually used for the purpose specified in section one.

Takes effect on
passage;
repealing
clause.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

[Approved March 6, 1907.]

CHAPTER 221.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NASHUA & ACTON RAILROAD.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted; purposes.
2. May acquire certain property and franchises.

SECTION

3. Capital stock.
4. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Benjamin A. Kimball, Charles E. Morrison, Herman F. Straw, Frank W. Maynard, William H. Beasom and John F. Webster, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation for the purchase, ownership, management, operation and disposition of a railroad under the name of the Nashua & Acton Railroad; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities set forth in the general laws now or hereafter in force relating to railroad companies, and with such other powers and privileges as are herein granted, except as otherwise provided herein.

SECT. 2. Said Nashua & Acton Railroad is hereby authorized to acquire, by purchase, of the Concord & Montreal Railroad, and hold, own and manage the property and franchises of the Nashua, Acton & Boston Railroad, acquired by said Concord & Montreal Railroad, at a foreclosure sale thereof; said property and franchises to be held subject to the lease of said Concord & Montreal Railroad to the Boston & Maine Railroad, dated June 29, 1895, and to the mortgage of said Concord & Montreal Railroad to the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, dated June 2, 1890, as provided in the act of the legislature, chapter 151, approved January 24, 1905; and said Concord & Montreal Railroad is hereby authorized to convey to said Nashua & Acton Railroad, said property and franchises, and receive in payment therefor, the capital stock of said Nashua & Acton Railroad, and hold, own, manage and enjoy the same.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars (\$100) each.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved March 6, 1907.]

Corporation
constituted;
purposes.

May acquire
certain
property and
franchises.

Capital stock.

Takes effect
on passage.

CHAPTER 222.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE SVEA LODGE OF THE ORDER OF VASA OF AMERICA, IN MANCHESTER, N. H.

SECTION

- 1. Corporation constituted.
- 2. Power to hold property.
- 3. Payment of benefits.

SECTION

- 4. First meeting.
- 5. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Corporation constituted.

SECTION 1. That Claes W. Johnson, John H. Keller, Claus Lagerquist, Charles A. Redman, John M. Swenson, Ernest H. Keller, Gustaf W. Hoglund, Charles G. Levan, Carl Ekholm, their associates and successors, be and hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of Svea Lodge of the Order of Vasa of America, in Manchester, N. H., for social and benevolent purposes; and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and shall be and hereby are made subject to all the liabilities of corporations of a similar nature.

Power to hold property.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have power to hold real and personal estate by gift, bequest, or otherwise, to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars, and may dispose of the same at pleasure.

Payment of benefits.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may enact by-laws providing for the payment of weekly benefits to those of its members who may become sick, and for the payment of death benefits to the representatives, or stated beneficiaries, of those of its members who may die.

First meeting.

SECT. 4. The first three persons named in this act may call the first meeting of said corporation by giving notice to each of the others at least two days before the date of said meeting.

Takes effect on passage.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 6, 1907.]

CHAPTER 223.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 1, CHAPTER 109, LAWS OF 1879,
ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE GRAND LODGE OF THE
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS."

SECTION

1. Corporate name changed.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. That section 1, chapter 109, Laws 1879, be amended by striking out the word "Independent" and inserting in place thereof the word, International, so that said section as amended shall read: SECTION 1. That Horace G. Whittier, George A. Bailey, Lorenzo Frost, Emma P. Whittier, J. L. Dow, and Josephine Ham, their associates and successors, be and hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of The Grand Lodge of the International Order of Good Templars, for such moral, charitable and benevolent purposes as said corporation may from time to time designate: and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution: and shall be vested with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the liabilities of corporations of a similar nature and may take and hold real and personal estate, by donation or otherwise, for the purpose [of said] corporation to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars and the same may sell, use and dispose of at pleasure: and may make and establish such by-laws and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.

Name
changed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect
on passage.

[Approved March 6, 1907.]

CHAPTER 224.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ROCKY BRANCH RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY.

SECTION

- 1. Corporation constituted.
- 2. Purposes.
- 3. Capital stock.
- 4. Directors.

SECTION

- 5. First meeting.
- 6. Time for building.
- 7. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Corporation constituted.

SECTION 1. That A. Crosby Kennett, E. E. Hastings, George G. Norris, Charles E. Mitchell, and Oakleigh Thorne, their associates, successors, and assigns are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Rocky Branch River Railroad Company, with all the rights, powers, and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities, duties, and restrictions of the laws of this state relating to railroads.

Purposes.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized and empowered to locate, construct, and maintain a railroad, not exceeding six rods in width, with the necessary additions for excavations and embankments from a point on the Maine Central Railroad, in the town of Bartlett, about one mile westerly from Glen station; thence westerly, northerly, and northwesterly along the valley of the Rocky Branch river, through the towns of Bartlett and Jackson, in the county of Carroll, to some convenient point in Sargent's Purchase, in the county of Coos, with the right to lease said railroad to any railroad with which it may connect.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of not more than two thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, to be determined from time to time by the board of directors; and a toll is hereby granted to said corporation upon all persons and property that may be transported by said railroad.

Board of directors.

SECT. 4. The board of directors shall consist of five persons, and all powers granted to this corporation relating to the location, construction, and maintenance of said railroad are hereby vested in the board of directors.

First meeting.

SECT. 5. The first meeting of said corporation may be held by agreement of all the grantees, or such meeting may be called by any two of the above-named grantees by publishing a notice of the time and place in any newspaper published in said Carroll county at least one week previous to the day of meeting.

Time for building.

SECT. 6. Whereas this road is designed for the transportation of wood and lumber and it may be necessary to construct parts

of it at different times; therefore, the time of completion of said railroad shall be ten years from the passage of this act, and this act shall be void as to any and all parts of said railroad not completed within said ten years.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect on its passage.

Takes effect
on passage.

[Approved March 6, 1907.]

CHAPTER 225.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE FRATERNAL HELPING SOCIETY, IN THE NAME OF THE PRINCE WITOLD OF LITHUNIA, UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD OF SZYDLOV.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Purposes.
3. Power to hold property.

SECTION

4. First meeting.
5. Subject to repeal.
6. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That Sigmund Kondratas, Walter Yourkew, Vincenz Klimajtys, Frank Walinski and Pitor Twarjan and their associates and successors are hereby made a body politic and corporate by the name of Fraternal Helping Society, in the Name of The Prince Witold of Lithunia, under the Protection of the Mother of God of Szydlov, said corporation to be located in Manchester, in the county of Hillsborough, where all its meetings shall be held; and by that name it may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend, and is hereby vested with all the powers and liabilities incident to corporations of a similar nature.

Corporation
constituted.

SECT. 2. The objects of this corporation are to form a society for the mutual benefits of its members, the payment of sick benefits to members in the case of illness of themselves or their families, the payment of death benefits in case of the death of members, and such other benevolent and charitable purposes as the said society may from time to time vote; and for these purposes said corporation is authorized to adopt and enforce such rules and by-laws, not inconsistent with the laws of the state, as will enable it to carry out the purposes aforesaid.

Purposes.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may take and hold, by purchase, gift or bequest, real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars, and may dispose of the same at pleasure.

Power to hold
property.

- First meeting. SECT. 4. Any one of the grantees above named may call the first meeting of the said society by mailing or giving in hand to each of the other grantees a written notice of the time and place of said meeting, at least five days before said meeting.
- Subject to repeal. SECT. 5. The legislature may at any time alter, amend or repeal this act whenever in their opinion the public good requires the same.
- Takes effect on passage. SECT. 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved March 6, 1907.]

CHAPTER 226.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NATIONAL LEAGUE, OF MANCHESTER, N. H.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted; purposes.
2. Payment of benefits.
3. Power to hold property.

SECTION

4. First meeting.
5. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

- Corporation constituted; purposes. SECTION 1. That Mederique R. Maynard, J. E. Bernier, Ernest L. Anetil, Adolphe Courchesne and Joseph A. Boivin, their associates and successors, be and hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of The National League, of Manchester, N. H., for charitable and benevolent purposes; and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and shall be and hereby are made subject to all the liabilities of corporations of a similar nature.
- Payment of benefits. SECT. 2. Said corporation may enact by-laws providing for the payment of weekly benefits to those of its members who may become sick, and for the payment of death benefits to the representatives of those of its members who may die.
- Power to hold property. SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have power to hold real and personal estate by gift, bequest or otherwise, to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars, and may dispose of the same at pleasure.
- First meeting. SECT. 4. The first two persons named in this act may call the first meeting of said corporation by giving notice to each of the others at least two days before the date of said meeting.
- Takes effect on passage. SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved March 6, 1907.]

CHAPTER 227.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE MANCHESTER STREET RAILWAY.

SECTION

1. Physical connections authorized; prior provision repealed.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The Manchester Street Railway is hereby authorized to physically connect its tracks with the tracks of any steam railroad or electric railway which are now or shall hereafter be laid in the city of Manchester and the towns of Bedford and Goffstown; and the cars of said Manchester Street Railway and of any such steam railroad or electric railway may be run and operated on the tracks of each other, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by the corporations whose tracks are thus physically connected. Section 3 of chapter 238 of the session Laws of 1895, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the Manchester Street Railway," is hereby repealed.

Physical connections authorized; prior provision repealed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved March 7, 1907.]

CHAPTER 228.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BERLIN GAS COMPANY.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted; purposes.
2. Power to acquire property.
3. May lay pipes in streets.
4. Capital stock.
5. May issue mortgage bonds.

SECTION

6. Additional powers.
7. Right of eminent domain.
8. First meeting.
9. Subject to repeal.
10. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That Herbert I. Goss, Burritt H. Hinman, Walter H. Russell, Edmund Sullivan, and Oliver H. Toothaker, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name of the Berlin Gas Company for the purpose of the manufacture, sale, and distribution of gas for the production of light, heat, and power, and for the application to and use of the same for all mechanical and useful purposes within the limits of the city of Berlin and the town of Gorham; and

Corporation constituted; purposes.

the said corporation is hereby vested with all the rights, powers, and privileges, and made subject to all the duties, restrictions, and liabilities by law incident to corporations of similar nature.

Power to
acquire
property.

SECT. 2. The said corporation is hereby authorized to purchase, lease, and hold all such real and personal estate as may be necessary and proper to hold, use, and employ in the execution of the purposes for which it was incorporated, and in the conduct of its said business; and it may erect such buildings and works and may construct such furnaces, reservoirs and gas holders, and may do such other things as may be suitable, requisite, and proper for the carrying out of its said purposes.

May lay pipes
in streets.

SECT. 3. The said corporation shall have the right to lay for its purposes pipes in any of the public highways and streets of the said city of Berlin and said town of Gorham, subject to the approval of the mayor and councilmen of the said city or selectmen of said town; and to relay and repair the same subject to such regulations as to the health and safety of the citizens, and the security of the public travel as may be prescribed by said authorities, but shall not have the right to excavate over the water pipes of any water company now laid in said public highways or streets, except for the purpose of crossing said water pipes; nor to lay any pipes parallel and above said water pipes without permission in writing from the owners thereof.

Capital stock.

SECT. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed two hundred thousand dollars; and shall be divided into shares of a par value of one hundred dollars each. The amount of the capital stock shall be fixed by the corporation at a regular meeting subsequent to the passage of this act; and may, within said limit, be increased from time to time as the directors may determine. Corporations may be owners of said stock and may vote thereon as other stockholders.

May issue
mortgage
bonds.

SECT. 5. The corporation shall have the right to sell, mortgage, or lease its properties, rights, and franchises; may issue bonds for its purposes to an amount not exceeding that of its capital stock paid in, and upon vote of its stockholders, secure the payment of such bonds by mortgage of its property rights and franchises; such bonds to run not more than thirty-five years from the date of issue, and to bear interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, as may be determined by the directors.

Additional
powers.

SECT. 6. The said corporation shall likewise have power and authority to manufacture, manage, operate, and deal in meters, motors, machinery, fixtures, and appliances connected with and incident to the use of and convenient for producing gas for lighting, heating, and mechanical purposes.

Right of
eminent
domain.

SECT. 7. Said corporation is authorized to enter upon any lands or enclosure, excepting ditches or trenches, wherein water pipes are laid, as provided for in section three (3) of this act, and sewers

of said city and town, through which it may be necessary or desirable for the pipes of said company to pass, for the purpose of conducting gas, and may place and maintain thereon such pipes as may be necessary for operating the works of said corporation and repairing the same: *provided* that if said corporation shall deem it necessary to enter upon or appropriate any right of way over or across any such lands or enclosures for the purpose aforesaid, and said corporation shall not agree with the owners thereof for the damages that may be done by said corporation, or said owners shall be unknown, said corporation shall file with the register of deeds for the county of Coos a description of the same, together with the statement that the same are taken by said corporation for said purpose; and shall give to the owner or owners, if known, a copy thereof, and shall file with the clerk of the superior court for said county of Coos, a bond to the satisfaction of said superior court or the clerk thereof, conditioned on the payment of all damages that may be afterwards agreed upon or allowed in any case, after which said corporation shall be entitled to the possession and use of the same. Either party may apply by petition to the superior court at a trial term for the county of Coos to have the damages determined. Said court shall refer the same to the county commissioners, who shall appoint a time and place of hearing, and give notice thereof in the same manner as now provided for hearings relative to laying out highways; and shall assess damages for such taking as of the date when service of the notice filed with the register of deeds has been completed, upon said owner or owners if known, otherwise when said notice has been filed with said clerk.

Said commissioners shall make report to said court, and said court may issue execution thereon accordingly; but if either party shall desire it, upon application to said court, before reference to said commissioners, he shall be entitled to a trial by jury in such manner and under such regulations as such court may direct.

SECT. 8. Any three of the persons named in this act may call the first meeting, at which the organization may be effected, officers chosen, and by-laws adopted, and any other business of the corporation transacted, by a notice of at least ten days before the day of said meeting, published in some newspaper in said Berlin. First meeting.

SECT. 9. The legislature reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act at any time when the public good may require it. Subject to
repeal.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect
on passage.

[Approved March 7, 1907.]

CHAPTER 229.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DOVER & ELIOT STREET RAILWAY TO
CONNECT WITH THE DOVER, SOMERSWORTH & ROCHESTER STREET
RAILWAY.

SECTION

1. Authority granted.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

Authority
granted.

SECTION 1. The Dover & Eliot Street Railway may connect its tracks with and enter upon, use and run its cars over the line of the Dover, Somersworth & Rochester Street Railway from Franklin Square in said city of Dover to Central Square in said city of Dover, upon such terms as the said Dover & Eliot Street Railway and the Dover, Somersworth & Rochester Street Railway may agree; or in the absence or inability to make an agreement, upon such terms as the railroad commissioners may determine, upon the petition of either party.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 2. This act takes effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 7, 1907.]

CHAPTER 230.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 234 OF THE LAWS OF 1901
ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY
OF SOMERSWORTH, CREATING A BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
FOR SAID CITY."

SECTION

1. Compensation of police.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

Compensation
of police.

SECTION 1. Amend section 5 of said chapter by striking out the whole of said section and substituting therefor the following:
SECT. 5. The compensation of the city marshal shall be at the rate of eight hundred and fifty dollars per year, while actually on duty, the assistant marshal two dollars per day, while actually on duty, each police officer two dollars per day while actually on duty; all the above salaries, including those of the police com-

missioners and their necessary expenses, to be paid monthly by said city of Somersworth, and to be in full for all fees in criminal cases.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage.

Takes effect
on passage.

[Approved March 7, 1907.]

CHAPTER 231.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF HANCOCK TO CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN WATER-WORKS.

SECTION

1. Water-works authorized.
2. Right of eminent domain.
3. Contracts authorized.

SECTION

4. Appropriations authorized.
5. Prior acts ratified.
6. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That the town of Hancock, in the county of Hillsborough, is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, manage, maintain, and own suitable water-works, for the purpose of introducing into and distributing through the villages in said town, or any part of said town, an adequate supply of pure water, in subterranean pipes, for extinguishing fires and for the use of its citizens and others, and for such other public, private, and mechanical purposes as said town may from time to time authorize and direct; and for that purpose may take, purchase and hold, in fee simple or otherwise, any real or personal estate, and any rights therein, and any waters and water-rights, and do all other things necessary for carrying into effect the purposes of this act, and may excavate and dig canals and ditches in any street, place, square, passage-way, highway, common, or other land or place, over or through which it may be deemed necessary and proper for constructing, maintaining, and extending said water-works, and may re-lay, change, enlarge, repair and extend the same at pleasure, having due regard for the safety and welfare of its citizens and security of the public travel.

Water-works
authorized.

SECT. 2. Said town is authorized and empowered to enter upon and take water from Eaton's brook, in said town of Hancock, and to enter upon, take and appropriate any land, streams, springs, ponds, lakes, or water-rights in the town of Hancock not belonging to any aqueduct company, and to secure by fence or otherwise, such land, streams, springs, ponds, lakes, or water-rights, and dig ditches and canals, make excavations or reservoirs, through, over, in, or upon any land or inclosure through which it may be necessary

Right of eminent
domain.

for said excavations, said reservoirs or said water-works to be or exist, for the purpose of obtaining, holding, preserving, or conducting such water, and placing such pipes or other materials, or works as may be necessary for building and operating such aqueduct and water-works, or for repairing the same; *provided* if it shall be necessary to enter upon and appropriate any land, stream, spring, pond, lake or water-right, for the purposes aforesaid, or to raise or lower the level of such stream, spring, pond or water-right by dams or otherwise, and if said town shall not agree with the owner or owners thereof for the damages that may be done by said town, or such owner or owners shall be unknown, said town, or said owner or owners or party injured, may apply to the trial term of the superior court for the county within which such stream, spring, pond, water-right, lake, or land is situate to have the same laid out and damages determined, and said court shall refer the same to the county commissioners for said county, who shall appoint a time and place of hearing, and give notice thereof in the same manner as is now provided by law for laying out highways, and said commissioners shall make a report to said court, and said court may issue execution accordingly; if either party shall desire, they shall be entitled to a trial by jury, in such manner and under such regulations as the court may prescribe, in the same manner as appeals from the award of damages in the case of laying out of highways.

Contracts
authorized.

SECT. 3. Said town is authorized and empowered to contract with individuals and corporations, whether citizens of said town or not, for supplying them with water for any of the purposes herein named or contemplated, and to make such contracts and establish such regulations and tolls for the use of water for any of said purposes as may from time to time be deemed proper and necessary. For the more convenient management of said water-works, the said town may place the construction, management, control, and direction of said water-works in a board of water commissioners, to consist of three citizens of said town, said commissioners to be vested with such powers and duties relating to the construction, control, and management of the same as may from time to time be prescribed by said town.

Appropriations
authorized.

SECT. 4. Said town is also authorized and empowered, at any annual or special meeting, by a major vote of those present and voting, to raise and appropriate, or to borrow or hire such sums of money on the credit of the town as may from time to time be deemed necessary and expedient, for the purpose of defraying the expense of purchasing real estate, rights in real estate, water-rights, streams, springs, ponds, lakes, and other rights and property, as aforesaid, and for constructing, maintaining, repairing, extending, enlarging, and operating said water-works, such indebtedness not

to exceed at any one time twenty thousand dollars, and to issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, in such amounts and payable at such time or times and at such rates of interest as may be thought proper, and may exempt such notes or bonds from taxation when held by inhabitants of the town, said notes and bonds to be signed by at least a majority of the selectmen and countersigned by the town treasurer. Said town is hereby authorized and empowered to raise by taxation and pay each year the interest of the notes and bonds so issued, and such part of the principal as the town may determine at any annual meeting.

SECT. 5. The action of the town at the annual town meeting March 14th, 1905, in voting to appoint a committee to investigate the matter of a water system, and in appropriating money to defray the expense of such investigation, and the action of the town at the annual meeting March 13th, 1906, in electing a board of water commissioners, in voting to accept money subscribed by citizens toward the water system, in voting to establish said system, in voting to borrow for the construction of said water system the ten thousand dollars known as the Whitecomb legacy held by said town, said town paying thereon the same rate of interest now received on the same, and the action of said board of water commissioners in letting said contract, in accepting real estate and water-rights given by citizens of said town for the establishment of said water system, and all contracts and agreements heretofore made by said town or said board of water commissioners for the establishment of said water system, pursuant to the action of said town meetings held March 14th, 1905 and March 13th, 1906, are hereby ratified, confirmed, and legalized.

Prior acts
ratified.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect
on passage.

[Approved March 7, 1907.]

CHAPTER 232.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF KEENE ACADEMY.

SECTION

1. Charter amended.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. The second section of the charter of Keene Academy is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words but said corporation may hold real and personal estate not exceeding fifty thousand dollars in excess of said sum of thirty thousand

Charter
amended.

dollars, which, together with the income thereof, may be used and applied by said corporation for the best interests of said institution in the discretion of the trustees or may be applied and paid over by said trustees for the purposes and under the conditions set forth in the decree of the superior court rendered at the April term 1905 of said court sitting at said Keene, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 2. And be it further enacted that said corporation may establish an academy in the town of Keene in the county of Cheshire for the education of youth of both sexes, and their instruction in classical and useful knowledge and in all the branches of learning usually taught in academies; may erect and maintain suitable buildings therefor and may hold real and personal estate to any amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, which together with all gifts, donations, bequests, and legacies that have been, or may hereafter be given or bequeathed to said academy, and the interest, rents and profits of the same to be applied by the corporation in such manner as may best promote the interests of said institution; but said corporation may hold real and personal estate not exceeding fifty thousand dollars in excess of said sum of thirty thousand dollars, which together with the income thereof, may be used and applied by said corporation for the best interests of said institution in the discretion of the trustees or may be applied and paid over by said trustees for the purposes and under the conditions set forth in the decree of the superior court rendered at the April term 1905 of said court sitting at said Keene.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved March 7, 1907.]

CHAPTER 233.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CONVEYANCE OF THE STRATHAM AND
NEWMARKET BRIDGE TO ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

SECTION

- 1. Conveyance authorized.
- 2. Acceptance authorized.
- 3. Towns to assume bridge debt.

SECTION

- 4. Takes effect upon approval by popular vote.
- 5. Repealing clause.

Conveyance
authorized.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. The selectmen of the towns of Stratham and Newfields are hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of said towns, to execute and deliver to Rockingham county, a good and sufficient conveyance of the interest of said towns in and to the Stratham

and Newmarket bridge, with its appurtenances, over the Exeter river, subject to the condition that said Rockingham county is to maintain said bridge as a free bridge for the public travel.

SECT. 2. The county commissioners of Rockingham county are hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of said county, to receive said conveyance, and to maintain said Stratham and Newmarket bridge over said Exeter river, as a public highway, on the same terms and with the same rights and liabilities as are provided for highways not in any town.

Acceptance
authorized.

SECT. 3. The town of Stratham and the town of Newfields shall each assume as a part of its town debt one half of the debt existing on account of said bridge.

Assumption of
bridge debt.

SECT. 4. Each of said towns shall vote upon the acceptance of the terms of this act at its next annual meeting, and if a majority of the qualified voters present and voting in each of said towns shall vote in the affirmative on said question, this act shall thereupon take effect.

Approval by
popular vote.

SECT. 5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing
clause.

[Approved March 7, 1907.]

CHAPTER 234.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CHOICE OF WATER COMMISSIONERS IN THE TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN.

SECTION

1. Water commissioners provided for.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. The town of Charlestown is hereby authorized to choose a board of water commissioners. Those first chosen after the passage of this act shall serve in the order of their election respectively for the terms of one, two and three years and thereafter at each annual town meeting one commissioner shall be chosen for the term of three years.

Water
commissioners
provided for.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect
on passage.

[Approved March 9, 1907.]

CHAPTER 235.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MOUNT CRESCENT WATER COMPANY.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted; purposes.
2. Capital stock.
3. Right of eminent domain.

SECTION

4. First meeting.
5. Takes effect on passage; subject to repeal.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Corporation
constituted;
purposes.

SECTION 1. That Charles E. Lowe, Charles E. Lowe, Jr., William O. Pray, Ellen H. Richards, Alice T. Bradley, Caroline Cohen, and Virginius Newton, of Randolph, their associates, successors, and assigns, shall be and hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Mount Crescent Water Company, for the purpose of bringing water in subterranean pipes into Randolph Hill in said Randolph, for domestic use, the extinguishment of fires, and other purposes; and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and are hereby vested with all the powers and subject to all the liabilities incident to corporations of a similar nature.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of such number of shares, not exceeding one hundred dollars each, as may from time to time be determined by the directors of the corporation, not exceeding in the whole the sum of five thousand dollars. Said corporation may acquire and hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid; and it may issue notes and other obligations secured by a mortgage of its property, assets, and franchise to carry out the purposes for which it is created.

Right of emi-
nent domain.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is authorized to enter upon and appropriate any stream, brook, or spring, in said Randolph, not now in actual use as a source of supply to any aqueduct now laid and supplying water to any of the individuals in said town, and to secure the same by fences or otherwise, and to erect, construct, and maintain such dams, reservoirs, and buildings, as may be necessary for such water-works and aqueducts, and may dig ditches, make excavations and reservoirs through, over, in, or upon any land or inclosure through which it may be necessary for the pipes or water to pass, and may be necessary for operating and maintaining said aqueduct and water-works, or repairing the same; *provided*, if it shall be necessary to enter upon and appropriate any streams, springs, or brooks, or any land, for the purpose aforesaid, and if said corporation shall not agree with the owners thereof for the damage that may be done by said corporation, or such owner shall be unknown, either party may apply to the superior court

for the county of Coos at any trial term thereof to have the same laid out and the damages determined, and the said court shall refer the same to the county commissioners of said county, who shall proceed in the same manner as is now provided by law for laying out highways, lay out the same, determine the damages, and report to said court, and said court may issue execution accordingly. *Provided, further,* that entry and taking of property for the purposes of this act shall not be postponed by reason of any failure of parties to agree or proceedings for assessment of damages as heretofore provided, but said corporation may enter upon, take or occupy such property, rights, and estate by filing a bond to the satisfaction of the superior court or clerk thereof conditioned on the payment of all damages that may be afterwards agreed upon or allowed in any case.

SECT. 4. Any two of the corporators named in this act may call the first meeting by ten days' notice in writing to each of the corporators of the time and place of such meeting. At said meeting, or any adjournment thereof, or at any subsequent one, associates may be elected, and such by-laws and regulations adopted as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

First meeting.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage and the legislature may alter, amend, or repeal the same whenever the public good requires.

Takes effect on passage; subject to repeal.

[Approved March 13, 1907.]

CHAPTER 236.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CLAREMONT POWER COMPANY.

SECTION

- 1. Corporation constituted; right of eminent domain.
- 2. May acquire property of certain corporations.
- 3. May issue stock and bonds for properties purchased.
- 4. May transmit electricity across Connecticut river.
- 5. Transfer of property authorized.

SECTION

- 6. May operate railroad in Claremont and supply electric light, heat, and power.
- 7. Capital stock and bonds.
- 8. Mortgages to secure bonds.
- 9. Corporate seal.
- 10. First meeting.
- 11. Subject to repeal; act takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That L. N. Wheelock, Oscar B. Rand, Hira R. Beekwith, John T. Emerson, Frank H. Foster, and Frank H. Brown, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of Claremont Power Company and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute

Corporation constituted; right of eminent domain.

and defend to final judgment and execution, and shall be and hereby are invested with all the powers and privileges, and made subject to all liabilities under the laws of this state applicable thereto, so far as the same are not inconsistent with this act; and may take, hold, lease, purchase and acquire such real and personal estate as may be necessary or convenient in the prosecution of its business, and the same may be sold, leased or disposed of at pleasure. And if said corporation shall not be able to agree with the owners of real estate for the damages that may be done by said corporation, or the owner shall be unknown, either party may apply to the superior court at a trial term in the county of Sullivan to have the same laid out and the damages determined; and said court shall refer the same to the county commissioners for said county, who shall appoint a time and place of hearing, and give notice thereof in the same manner as now provided by law for laying out highways. Said commissioners shall make report to said court, and said court may issue execution therein accordingly; but if either party shall desire it, upon application to said court before reference to said commissioners, they shall be entitled to a trial by jury in such manner, and under such regulations as said court may prescribe. Said corporation shall have no right or authority to take or acquire, in any manner except by purchase or lease upon such terms as the owner may accept, any water privileges, water-power or other water-rights located in the town of Claremont, or any real estate in said town to which any such privileges, powers or rights are appurtenant.

May acquire
property
of certain
corporations.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered at any time within two years from the date of passage of this act to acquire by contract, lease or purchase any or all of the property, assets, stock and franchises of the Claremont Railway & Lighting Company, a corporation duly incorporated by an act of the legislature of this state, approved March 22d, 1901, upon such terms as are agreed to by the parties thereto; and upon execution of such contract or lease, or the purchase thereof, or the acquirement of said stock, said Claremont Power Company shall have and enjoy all the franchises, rights and powers of said Claremont Railway & Lighting Company, in and to any part or the whole of said property, assets and franchises so contracted, leased or purchased, subject to any charter limitations, and to all statutory provisions applicable thereto not inconsistent with this act.

Said corporation is also hereby authorized and empowered at any time within two years from date of passage of this act to acquire by contract, lease or purchase all the property, assets, stock, and franchises or any part thereof of the Black River Electric Power, Lighting & Railway Company, a corporation, duly incorporated by an act of the legislature of the state of Vermont, approved December 10th, 1904, and amendments thereto, upon

such terms as may be agreed upon by the parties thereto; and upon execution of such contract or lease, or the purchase thereof, or the acquirement of said stock, said Claremont Power Company shall have and enjoy all the franchises, rights and powers of said Black River Electric Power, Lighting & Railway Company in and to any part or the whole of said property, assets and franchises, so contracted, leased or purchased, subject to any charter limitations, and to all statutory provisions applicable thereto not inconsistent with this act.

SECT. 3. Said Claremont Power Company is hereby authorized and empowered from time to time to issue its capital stock, at not less than par, bonds, or obligations, in payment for the property, rights, privileges, contracts and franchises acquired in conformity with this act, and any capital stock issued for such purpose shall be deemed full paid and non-assessable; and any person or corporation holding such property, rights, privileges, contracts or franchises as this corporation is authorized to acquire may sell, lease or otherwise dispose of such property, rights, privileges, contracts or franchises to the Claremont Power Company and receive such stock, bonds, or other obligations of this corporation in payment therefor; and the Claremont Power Company is also authorized to acquire, hold and dispose of the stock, bonds, securities and obligations of any and every such company, and of all and every corporation wherever organized which owns or controls at least a majority of stock of any of the companies aforesaid; and the Claremont Power Company is further authorized and empowered to sell and dispose of any and all rights, privileges, contracts, franchises, stock, bonds, obligations and securities to any other corporation, and the corporation so purchasing shall have the rights, privileges, franchises, and be subject to the duties and obligations imposed upon this corporation pertaining to the nature of the property so acquired; and the said Claremont Power Company is also authorized and empowered from time to time to guarantee the stock, bonds, and other obligations and the dividends and interest thereon of any or all of the companies aforesaid.

May issue stock and bonds for properties purchased.

SECT. 4. Said Claremont Power Company is hereby authorized and empowered to transmit and convey electricity to or from any point or points in the town of Claremont aforesaid, across the Connecticut river, to or from any point or points in the towns of Weathersfield and Windsor in the state of Vermont opposite said town of Claremont at the New Hampshire state line there situate, by metallic wires, submerged cables, or any other suitable means or instrumentalities for transmitting electricity, and may there connect the same with the metallic wires, cables or other instrumentalities for transmitting electricity granted the Black River Electric Power, Lighting & Railway Company herein referred to; to the end that electricity generated by said Black River Electric Power,

May transmit electricity across Connecticut river.

Lighting & Railway Company in the state of Vermont, or by said Claremont Power Company in the state of New Hampshire may be transmitted by said wires, cables or other instrumentalities across said Connecticut river, for use by said Claremont Power Company in the business of generating, manufacturing, producing and supplying electricity for purpose of light, heat and mechanical power and operating a street railway by any motive power except steam within territory hereinafter specified, and said Claremont Power Company may take and hold, lease, purchase and acquire as herein provided such real and personal estate as may be necessary and convenient in carrying out the purpose for which said Claremont Power Company is chartered, in conformity with this charter, and subject to all statutory provisions applicable thereto not inconsistent with this act. It being the intent of this act to authorize said Claremont Power Company and the Claremont Railway & Lighting Company, and the said Black River Electric Power, Lighting & Railway Company to unite the property, assets and franchises of said corporations, or such part thereof as may be agreed by the parties thereto, into the corporation created by this act, to be known as the Claremont Power Company.

Transfer
of property
authorized.

SECT. 5. The Claremont Railway & Lighting Company is hereby authorized and empowered to transfer and convey by deed, contract, or lease all or any part of the property, assets and franchises of said corporation to said Claremont Power Company upon such terms as may be agreed upon by said corporations, and as will enable said Claremont Power Company to maintain and operate the electric railway and lighting plant or any part thereof now owned and operated by said Claremont Railway & Lighting Company, and said Claremont Power Company is hereby authorized to develop the charter rights of said Black River Electric Power, Lighting & Railway Company or any part thereof according to the terms of any contract, conveyance or lease that may be executed by said Claremont Power Company and said Black River Electric Power, Lighting & Railway Company and all extensions thereof; and on the execution of said contract, conveyance or lease, said Claremont Power Company shall have and enjoy all the franchises and powers according to the terms thereof of either or both said Claremont Railway & Lighting Company and said Black River Electric Power, Lighting & Railway Company, as fully and completely as said corporations may now or in any case could if no contract, conveyance or lease was made.

May operate
railroad in
Claremont
and supply
electric light,
heat, and
power.

SECT. 6. Said Claremont Power Company is hereby authorized and empowered to own and operate such part or all of the corporate property and franchises of said Black River Electric Power, Lighting & Railway Company, in connection with such part or all of the corporate property and franchises of the Claremont Railway

& Lighting Company as it may lawfully acquire under the respective charters of said corporations and the provisions of this act, and may transmit electricity across the Connecticut river in manner herein provided, for the purpose of obtaining auxiliary electric power to maintain and operate a railroad for the transportation of passengers, freight, express or mail, and producing and supplying electricity for purposes of light, heat and mechanical power in said town of Claremont according to the charter rights granted said Claremont Railway & Lighting Company.

SECT. 7. The capital stock of said Claremont Power Company shall not exceed \$700,000, to be divided into shares of \$100 each, except that said corporation may increase or reduce its capital stock subject to the statutes relating thereto; of which capital stock so much thereof shall be preferred, and be preferred in such manner, under such terms and with such conditions as a majority of the stockholders of said Claremont Power Company present and voting at a meeting for said purpose shall determine; and said Claremont Power Company is hereby authorized to tender each stockholder of said Claremont Railway & Lighting Company, and the stockholders of said corporation are authorized to receive and surrender in reduction of the capital stock of said Claremont Railway & Lighting Company such proportion of his stock as the amount of the proposed reduction bears to the whole amount of the capital stock; such payment to be tendered and received in money, or the equivalent in the capital stock of said Claremont Power Company, as the parties thereto may agree. Said Claremont Power Company may from time to time issue bonds to provide means for construction and for funding so much of their floating debt as may have been incurred for construction, or for the purchase of such real or personal estate as may have been necessary or convenient for the operation of its road, plant or business for which it was chartered, or for the purpose of refunding its funded or refunded debt, or that of any of the companies authorized to be united under this act, or renewing or retiring the funded debt of any of the companies authorized to be united under this act, or to provide means for building and equipping branches or extensions or additions to its road or plant; *provided* if any of said bonds shall be used for the construction or improvement or purchase or refunding the debts or obligations of railroad property the same shall be issued only when approved by the board of railway commissioners and subject to and in accordance with section 17, chapter 27, Laws of 1895 and amendments thereto.

Capital stock
and bonds.

SECT. 8. To secure the payment of such bonds with interest thereon said corporation may mortgage its road and franchises, and any part of its other property, and may include in such mortgage property to be thereafter acquired.

Mortgages to
secure bonds.

Corporate seal. SECT. 9. Said corporation may have a corporate seal, and may make such by-laws not in conflict with the laws of the state as it may require, and may fix the time and place for holding the annual meeting.

First meeting. SECT. 10. Any three of the persons named as grantees or incorporators may call the first meeting by publishing notice thereof in any newspaper printed in said Claremont at least one week prior to the time of holding said meeting, at which meeting or any adjournment thereof by-laws may be adopted and directors chosen who shall hold office until the first annual meeting thereafter, or until their successors are chosen at a meeting of the stockholders legally called.

Subject to repeal: act takes effect on passage. SECT. 11. The legislature may alter, amend or repeal this act whenever in its opinion the public good may so require, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 13, 1907.]

CHAPTER 237.

AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS THE ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL, IN NASHUA.

SECTION

1. Property exempted.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Property exempted.

SECTION 1. The real and personal property of St. Joseph Hospital, so called, located in Nashua, together with any additions thereto or improvements thereon, are and shall be exempt from taxation, so long as said property may be used for hospital purposes.

Takes effect on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 13, 1907.]

CHAPTER 238.

AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS ST.
JOSEPH ORPHANAGE IN NASHUA.

SECTION

1. Property exempted.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. The real and personal property of the St. Joseph Orphanage located in Nashua, together with any additions or improvements thereto, is and hereby shall be exempt from taxation so long as it may be used as an orphanage. Property
exempted.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect
on passage.

[Approved March 13, 1907.]

CHAPTER 239.

AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION, THE PROPERTY OF THE SISTERS
OF MERCY, LOCATED IN NASHUA.

SECTION

1. Property exempted.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. That the property of the Sisters of Mercy, located on Pearl street in Nashua be exempted from taxation for such term of years as the city councils of said city may deem proper and the said city councils are hereby authorized and empowered to grant such exemption. Property
exempted.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect
on passage.

[Approved March 13, 1907.]

CHAPTER 240.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NORTH CONWAY AND MOUNT KEARSARGE RAILROAD, PASSED JUNE SESSION, 1883, AND ALL SUBSEQUENT ACTS RELATING TO THE SAME.

SECTION

1. Time for building extended.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Time for building extended.

SECTION 1. The time for the completion of the North Conway and Mount Kearsarge Railroad is hereby extended to the first day of July, 1909.

Takes effect on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 14, 1907.]

CHAPTER 241.

AN ACT TO AMEND AND EXTEND THE CHARTER OF THE KEENE ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

SECTION

1. Time for building extended.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Time for building extended.

SECTION 1. The time fixed in the "Act to revive, amend and extend the charter of the Keene Electric Railway Company," approved March 9, 1905, in which to build its road, is hereby extended to March 31, 1909, and said corporation shall have such additional time in which to build its road.

Takes effect on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 14, 1907.]

CHAPTER 242.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE LACONIA HOME FOR THE AGED.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted; purposes.
2. Powers.
3. Organization.

SECTION

4. By-laws.
5. First meeting.
6. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That, Stanton Owen, Charles W. Vaughan, W. A. Loyne, Arthur W. Dinsmoor, William A. Plummer, Geo. P. Munsey, Michael Carroll, Geo. B. Cox, Hamlin Huntress, William F. Knight, Frank P. Webster, Walter D. Huse, all of Laconia; be, and they hereby are, constituted a corporation by the name of The Laconia Home for the Aged, and they and such others as shall be duly elected members of said corporation at any meeting thereof according to such by-laws as may be hereafter established, shall be and remain a body politic and corporate by said name and from the passage of this act, for the purpose of founding and establishing such a home as is usually provided by similar institutions, and said corporation is vested with all the powers and privileges incident to corporations of like nature.

SECT. 2. Said corporation by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and shall have power to take and acquire and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, by lease purchase, donation, bequest, or otherwise, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a home at Laconia, aforesaid, erecting suitable buildings, and properly furnishing the same with whatever may be desirable or necessary for the successful operation of said institution; and said institution being exclusively for uses and purposes of public charity its property shall be exempted from taxation, and said corporation shall have the power to convey, transfer, sell, and dispose of real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. The government of said home, and the general management of the financial and prudential affairs of said corporation shall be vested in a board of trustees of not less than ten, or more than fifteen, who shall be chosen in such a manner, at such times, and for such a term of office as may be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation hereafter to be adopted.

SECT. 4. Said corporation may adopt such by-laws and make such rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary; may determine the number, time, and manner of choosing its officers, prescribe and define their respective duties, and may from time to

time, alter and amend and modify its by-laws, rules and regulations, as therein provided.

First meeting.

SECT. 5. The first three persons named in section 1, or any two of them, may call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving notice to each of the persons named in this act, by mail, five days prior to said meeting.

Takes effect on passage.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 14, 1907.]

CHAPTER 243.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE HUGGINS HOSPITAL OF THE TOWN OF WOLFEBORO.

SECTION

- 1. Corporation constituted.
- 2. Powers.
- 3. By-laws.

SECTION

- 4. First meeting.
- 5. Subject to repeal.
- 6. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Corporation constituted.

SECTION 1. That Blake Folsom, James H. Martin, Stephen W. Clow, Sewall W. Abbott, Wilbra H. Swett, Fred C. Tobey, Edwin F. Chamberlain, Parry T. Hersey and Nathaniel H. Scott, and their successors in office, be and shall be a corporation under the name of the Huggins Hospital of the Town of Wolfeboro, and by such name may sue and be sued, and acquire and hold property as provided by this act.

Powers.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to establish and maintain in the town of Wolfeboro an institution for such nursing, care, support, and medical and surgical treatment of sick and disabled people, as are usually provided and furnished by similar institutions, and for such purposes acquire and hold by lease, purchase, donation, deed, will, or otherwise, real and personal estate not exceeding in value five hundred thousand dollars; and said institution being in the nature of a public charity, its property shall be exempted from taxation.

By-laws.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may establish and adopt a constitution and by-laws, rules and regulations, and from time to time alter the same, choose honorary members, constitute officers, committees, agents, and sub-agents, and servants, and have and exercise all the powers and privileges incident to corporations of like nature, and not contrary to the constitution and laws of this state.

SECT. 4. The first meeting of said corporation for the acceptance of this act and for organization under the same shall be called by the first incorporator by notice in writing to each of the persons named in this act five days at least prior to said meeting.

First meeting.

SECT. 5. The legislature may alter or amend this charter whenever in their opinion the public good may require it.

Subject to repeal.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect on its passage.

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved March 14, 1907.]

CHAPTER 244.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 306 OF THE LAWS OF 1903 ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CONNECTICUT RIVER POWER COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE."

SECTION

- 1. Powers and purposes.
- 2. Charge to municipality, how fixed.
- 3. Assessment of flowage damages; right to take property limited.
- 4. Assessment of damages by power lines.
- 5. Storage of water of river.

SECTION

- 6. Time for building limited.
- 7. Capital stock.
- 8. Additional rights of flowage.
- 9. Consolidated corporation may issue bonds.
- 10. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 306 of the Laws of 1903 entitled, "An act to incorporate the Connecticut River Power Company, of New Hampshire," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: SECT. 2. The said corporation shall have the power and authority to construct a dam or dams across the Connecticut river at any points in said river opposite the towns of Brattleboro and Vernon in Vermont and north of the mouth of the Ashuelot river, together with all necessary wings, retaining walls, canals, gates, power houses, mills and the necessary appurtenances, all to develop the water power of the Connecticut river, at the point where said dam shall be constructed, and for running and operating water mills and for erecting a reservoir of water, and for equalizing the flow of the same to its use and to the use of their mills for manufacturing and municipal purposes, and to use and sell water power from said dam and reservoir and from said water mills for municipal and manufacturing purposes, and to manufacture, produce and sell therefrom electricity for furnishing power for any and all uses, lighting the streets and the highways, lighting and heating buildings, manufactories and other places, and to enter into and execute contracts, agreements or covenants in relation to the objects

Powers and purposes.

of the corporation, and of enforcing the same; and any municipality to which electricity may be so furnished is hereby authorized to contract with this corporation for electricity for public uses on such terms as the parties may agree and to raise money therefor in the same manner as other town charges. Said corporation shall be capable of taking and holding any estate, real and personal, necessary for the purposes of said corporation, and which may be necessary for said corporation to acquire and hold for the purpose of securing debts accrued in the regular business of said corporation; and may for the purpose of distributing and delivering electricity for the purposes as herein provided, erect and maintain lines and conduits under, in, or upon the streets and highways of any town or city under such regulations therefor as are provided under the general laws of the state. The said corporation shall also have the power to construct and maintain a plant for producing electricity by steam power as auxiliary to the water power it may develop as herein provided. *Provided always* that the said corporation is hereby granted no right or privilege to construct any dam which will raise the water in the Connecticut river at any point within two and one half miles of the dam of the Bellows Falls Canal Company on said river, either at low, medium or high water at any season of the year, and if two dams shall be constructed, one above and one below the mouth of West river, the waters of the Connecticut river shall not be raised by such lower dam to such height as to raise the water at the mouth of West river more than six feet higher than the normal flow of water at that point, and *provided further*, that none of the structures hereby authorized shall interfere with the free use of said river as a public highway for floating logs. No changes in the course of the Connecticut river caused by any dam or structure authorized by this act shall change the existing state line between Vermont and New Hampshire.

Charge to
municipality.
how fixed.

SECT. 2. Section 3 of said chapter 306 of the Laws of 1903 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: SECT. 3. This corporation shall upon application furnish to any municipality whose territory adjoins the flowage caused by said dam or dams, electricity for lighting the streets and highways, and public buildings of such municipality, and for pumping water for fire protection and domestic uses in and for such municipality, which shall be furnished to the distance of fifteen miles from said dam, in preference to any other demands for or use of such water power or electricity produced or manufactured under the provisions of this act. In case this corporation cannot agree with the officers of such municipality or municipalities as to the charge to be made for electricity furnished under the provisions of this section, either party may petition to the superior court for Cheshire county to have the amount of compensation therefor determined; and said superior court shall

thereupon, on due notice, hear and determine the facts involved, either by a commission or in open court, and thereupon make such order and judgment in the premises as to the court shall seem just and reasonable. And this corporation shall then and thereupon furnish to such municipality, electricity for the purposes named in this section, under and according to the terms of such judgment and order, until the same be revised, modified or altered by said court. And in case this corporation shall negligently fail to comply with such judgment and order, it shall forfeit not less than twenty-five dollars per day as a penalty, to the other party, to be recovered by the other party in an action on this statute. This corporation shall make no discrimination in rates or terms against the town of Hinsdale or against users of power in Hinsdale.

SECT. 3. Section 4 of said chapter 306 of the Laws of 1903 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: SECT. 4. If in the erection, maintenance, or continuance of said dam or dams, wings, retaining walls, canals and water mills, it becomes necessary to enter upon or take or to flow water on to or damage the lands or property of any other person or persons or corporation, and this corporation cannot agree with the owner or owners thereof as to the necessity for and damage to be paid therefor, either party may apply by petition to the superior court for the county of Cheshire to have the necessity therefor determined and the damage that may have been or may be done thereby, assessed, and then and thereupon the same proceedings shall be had in the premises as are provided in sections 14 to 18 inclusive, of chapter 142 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, as amended by chapter 50 of the Acts of 1893 relative to flowage. And upon payment or tender of the damage and costs, so ascertained and determined, and not before, this corporation may proceed and continue to enter upon, take and flow water onto said land and property, and erect and maintain such structure. *Provided, however,* that said Connecticut River Power Company shall never take or seek to acquire any lands or other property north of the railroad station at Brattleboro, Vermont, already or hereafter owned or appropriated for necessary railroad purposes by the Connecticut River Railroad Company or by the Vermont Valley Railroad, or which may be required for the double track of said railroad between the villages of Bellows Falls and Brattleboro, Vermont, except the necessary right of flowage, in which case the right of way, embankments and other railroad structures and property of said railroads are to be properly and effectively protected against damage by rubble, masonry or otherwise, as provided in this act; and *provided further* that the dam of this corporation shall not be flooded until the embankments, road-bed, ways, culverts and bridges of any and all railroads affected, and the highways and bridges in the towns of Hinsdale and Chesterfield, and the highway bridges across the Connecticut

Assessment
of flowage
damages: right
to take prop-
erty limited.

river between Walpole and Westminster, and between Hinsdale and Brattleboro and Brattleboro and Chesterfield are properly and effectively protected against damage, by rubble, masonry or otherwise, to the satisfaction of the engineers of said respective railroad companies, and, as to said highways and bridges, to the satisfaction of the selectmen of the towns of Walpole, Hinsdale, Chesterfield and Brattleboro, and in case of disagreement as to the method and construction of said protection and its effectiveness or the necessity therefor, the same shall be determined by a competent board of engineers, experienced and qualified in railroad and bridge and road construction and work; one to be named by this corporation, one by the railroad company or town interested, and the third to be chosen by them. Or in case of such disagreement, the railroad company or town affected may, if it so elects, petition the court of chancery of Vermont or the superior court in New Hampshire, which courts respectively shall determine the questions in controversy in such way as the law and the rules of court may provide; and the parties shall have the right of appeal on the questions of law to the supreme court in each state, as the laws of said states may respectively provide. Any changes necessary in the construction of bridges including the said Walpole bridge and Brattleboro and Hinsdale bridge and Brattleboro and Chesterfield bridge, culverts or road-bed and highways to be made by the railroad company or town respectively interested, or the lessees of said railroad companies, subject to the foregoing provisions, and at the expense of this corporation and within a reasonable time after notice of the requirements and after security has been provided and given for its payment. It shall be the duty of the Connecticut River Power Company, at all times, to fully, properly and efficiently protect the railroads, highways and highway bridges mentioned in this section, and to compensate said railroad corporations and towns, respectively, for all injury or damage sustained by them, or either of them, in consequence of the construction or operation of any dam, dams, or any other work done or structure erected by this corporation.

Assessment
of damages by
power lines.

SECT. 4. If in the erection and maintenance of lines for the transmission of power developed by it, under the provisions of its charter, as amended, it becomes necessary for said corporation, The Connecticut River Power Company, of New Hampshire, to enter upon or cross with such lines of power transmission the lands or property of any other person or persons or corporation, and this corporation cannot agree with the owner or owners thereof, as to the necessity for and damage to be paid therefor, either party may proceed for the determination of the same by petition to the superior court for Cheshire county, and said superior court shall thereupon on due notice hear and determine the facts involved

either by a commission or in open court, and thereupon make such order and judgment in the premises as to the court may seem just and reasonable; and upon the payment or tender of the damages and costs ascertained and determined by such proceedings, this corporation may proceed and continue to erect and maintain lines for power transmission on such lands and property. But this corporation shall not have the right to erect or maintain lines for transmission of electricity along the right of way of any railroad, without its consent, except as it may be reasonably necessary to cross such right of way, in which case, such line of transmission shall cross directly over and shall be constructed at the point of such crossing in such a manner as to safely and securely protect persons and property of such railroad and any lines of telegraph and telephone along such right of way.

SECT. 5. The said corporation, The Connecticut River Power Company, of New Hampshire, in the exercise of the powers granted it by its charter, as amended, may hold the flow of said river in storage as may be necessary for the reasonable development and use of such water power, but it shall not interfere with the free use of such river for the purpose of floating logs thereon.

Storage of
water of river.

SECT. 6. Section 11 of said chapter 306 of the Laws of 1903, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: SECT. 11. This act shall be within the control of the legislature at any time to amend or repeal as the public good shall require. If said corporation shall not before December 1, 1908, commence the construction of a dam under said charter then this act shall be void. And if the construction of the dam opposite the town of Vernon, Vermont, is not commenced by December 1, 1908, and completed within five years from that time, all rights to erect a dam south of Brattleboro under the provisions of this charter shall cease. But any delay in construction thereof caused by an injunction shall not be included in such five years. It is hereby provided that the power house used for the development and generation of electricity shall be located in the town of Hinsdale, but, if it shall be found that said power house can not, with reasonable safety and reasonable cost, be built in the town of Hinsdale, the corporation may apply to the selectmen of Hinsdale, who shall have the power to consent that said power house may be built in Vernon, Vermont, and, upon the consent of said selectmen in writing being obtained, the foregoing limitation upon the location of the power house shall not be applicable. If said selectmen do not so consent, the corporation may appeal from their decision to the superior court for the county of Cheshire, and said court may hear the parties in open court and may decide the question whether said power house, under the foregoing conditions as to reasonable safety and reasonable cost, shall be built in Hinsdale or may be built in Vernon, Vermont. If the select-

Time for building limited.

men do so consent any twenty-five voters in said Hinsdale may join in a like appeal from their decision to the superior court. If it shall be finally determined in accordance with the provisions hereof that said power house may be built in Vernon, Vt., the corporation shall, within two years after said final decision, pay to the town of Hinsdale the sum of fifty thousand dollars in compensation for the loss of taxable property which Hinsdale will sustain by reason of the power house not being built within the limits of said town.

Capital stock.

SECT. 7. Section 5 of said chapter 306 of the Laws of 1903 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: SECT. 5. The capital stock of this corporation shall be two hundred thousand dollars, which may be increased by a majority vote of its stockholders to any sum not to exceed two million dollars. Said capital stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Additional
rights of
flowage.

SECT. 8. If this corporation or any corporation with which it may merge or consolidate as provided in section 10 of chapter 306 of the Laws of 1903, shall desire to construct a dam at any point below the mouth of the Ashuelot river for the purpose of storing water to control the flow of the river, it shall have the right so to do, and if it shall procure and exercise the right to construct a dam across the Connecticut river at any point in the state of Massachusetts, it shall have the right of flowage in the State of New Hampshire subject to the conditions and limitations as provided in sections 2, 3 and 4 of said chapter 306 of the Laws of 1903 as amended by this act except that it shall have no right to raise the water by any dam authorized by this section at the mouth of the Ashuelot river, either at low, medium or high water, and shall have no right to take therefor any land now owned or hereafter acquired by the Connecticut River Railroad Company for necessary railroad purposes. And it shall have no rights under this section until it shall have built a dam under this charter opposite the town of Vernon, Vermont, north of the mouth of the Ashuelot river. Said corporation may make contracts with other corporations with reference to the furnishing of electrical energy to said other corporations or within the territory served by them.

Consolidated
corporation
may issue
bonds.

SECT. 9. Section ten of said chapter 306 of the Laws of 1903 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: The corporation resulting from such consolidation or merger, whether it be this corporation or another, shall have the authority to issue bonds and stock to an amount equal to the total authorized amount of the bonds and stock of the corporations that are merged or consolidated.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect from its passage.

[Approved March 14, 1907.]

CHAPTER 245.

AN ACT TO LEGALIZE THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TOWN OF
HAVERHILL, HELD MARCH 12, 1907.

SECTION

1. Meeting and proceedings legalized.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. The annual meeting of the town of Haverhill held
March 12, 1907, and all votes and proceedings of said meeting are
hereby legalized, ratified and confirmed.

Meeting
and proceed-
ings legalized.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect
on passage.

[Approved March 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 246.

AN ACT CONSTITUTING THE HARTLAND FALLS COMPANY OF VERMONT
A CORPORATION WITHIN THIS STATE AND AUTHORIZING THE CON-
STRUCTION OF A DAM ON THE CONNECTICUT RIVER AT SUMNER'S
FALLS.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.

2. Maintenance of dam.

3. Construction of dam regulated.

SECTION

4. Dam not to interfere with logs.

5. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. That the Hartland Falls Company, a corporation
duly established agreeably to the provisions of an act of the legis-
lature of Vermont approved December 15, 1906, be and hereby
is constituted a corporation within this state under the authority
thereof.

Corporation
constituted.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to construct
and maintain a dam across the Connecticut river at Sumner's Falls,
so called, in Plainfield, New Hampshire, and Hartland, Vermont,
together with all necessary appurtenances to develop the water
power of the Connecticut river at the point where said dam is
hereby authorized, and said corporation may use the power devel-
oped by the construction of its dam for generating electricity,
manufacturing and other purposes, and may erect and maintain
an auxiliary steam plant in connection therewith, and shall have

Maintenance
of dam.

all the rights and privileges and be subject to all the general duties and obligations of other corporations of like nature organized under the laws of this state.

Construction
of dam
regulated.

SECT. 3. The crest of the dam of said company to be erected and maintained across the Connecticut river at Sumner's Falls, so called, in Plainfield, New Hampshire, and Hartland, Vermont, shall be established not higher than datum plane fifty in the survey and level made by Professor John N. Hazen in the year 1881, said datum plane fifty being marked by the surface of a rock at a small iron bolt driven perpendicularly into the rock at the westerly end of the old Sumner dam, so called, and being 1,695 feet above the top of the most southerly of the three iron bolts driven horizontally into the face of the rock, about one foot apart and on about the same level, near the easterly end of said old Sumner dam. *Provided* that nothing in this act shall authorize the grantee to construct a dam which shall raise the water in time of flood or high water under the Northern Railroad bridge across the Connecticut river, between West Lebanon and White River Junction, beyond the point where it would be raised if the dam should not be built and to such a point as would thereby increase the liability of injury or damage to the bridge by high water in time of flood. *Provided also* that nothing in this act shall be construed as impairing or affecting whatever rights now exist under the provisions of the act entitled "An act to incorporate a company by the name of the Proprietors of the Water Queechee Falls Canal," passed by the legislature and approved by the governor of New Hampshire, December 8, 1796.

Dam not to
interfere with
logs.

SECT. 4. Said dam and its appurtenances shall be so constructed as not to interfere with the free and customary use of said river as a public highway for floating logs.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved March 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 247.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LEBANON CENTRE VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT TO ESTABLISH WATER-WORKS," APPROVED AUGUST 4, 1887.

SECTION

1. May acquire real estate in Plainfield.

SECTION

2. Issue of bonds authorized.
3. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The Lebanon Centre Village Fire Precinct, in Lebanon, in this state, is hereby authorized and empowered for the purposes specified in the act to which this is an amendment, to take purchase and hold such real estate as may be necessary in the town of Plainfield, in the county of Sullivan, not exceeding in value at the time when the same shall be acquired, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, and may take and appropriate any stream in said Plainfield and raise and lower the water in the same, and construct and maintain such dams, reservoirs and other works in said Plainfield as may be deemed necessary and proper, and to dig ditches in the highways in said Plainfield and Lebanon and in any lands through which it may be desirable for its aqueduct to pass, and to place and maintain pipes therein for conducting water, and to relay, change and repair the same at pleasure, having due regard for the safety of the citizens of said towns, and the security of the public travel:—the above to be subject to the provisions of section three of said original act.

May acquire
real estate in
Plainfield.

SECT. 2. Said precinct is also authorized to borrow such sums of money on the credit of the precinct as may from time to time be deemed advisable, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of constructing, maintaining and operating its additional water-works in and from said Plainfield, not to exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and to issue notes or bonds of the precinct therefor, payable at such times and with such rates of interest as said precinct shall determine, and such notes or bonds shall be legal and binding on said precinct.

Issue of bonds
authorized.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect
on passage.

[Approved March 20, 1907.]

CHAPTER 248.

AN ACT TO LEGALIZE THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PEMBROKE, HELD MARCH 16, 1907.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Meeting and proceedings legalized.	2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Meeting and proceedings legalized.

SECTION 1. The annual meeting of the school district of Pembroke held on March 16, 1907, and all votes and proceedings of said meeting, are hereby legalized, ratified and confirmed.

Takes effect on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved March 22, 1907.]

CHAPTER 249.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE N. H. WOMAN'S HUMANE SOCIETY.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Corporation constituted.	4. By-laws.
2. Power to hold property.	5. Prosecuting agents.
3. First meeting.	6. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Corporation constituted.

SECTION 1. That M. Jennie Kendall, Mrs. A. I. Olmstead, Mrs. F. A. Swazey, Mrs. P. F. Morgan, Mrs. G. E. Anderson, Mrs. H. W. Tolles, Mrs. Luey C. Nichols, Mrs. Elbert Wheeler, Mrs. Wm. D. Swart, Mrs. Chas. J. Hamblett, Mrs. Lester F. Thurber, Mrs. Burt E. Warren, Mrs. Geo. B. McQuesten, Mrs. J. E. Tolles, Mrs. W. J. Shattuck, Mrs. Clara Gardner, and Mrs. W. N. Abare, their associates and successors, be and are hereby made a body politic, and incorporated by the name of the N. H. Woman's Humane Society, for the purpose of providing effective means for the prevention of cruelty to animals throughout this state.

Property.

SECT. 2. Said society may hold real or personal property which it may acquire by gift, purchase, or otherwise, in a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

First meeting.

SECT. 3. Any three of said grantees may call the first meeting of this corporation at such time and place as they may deem expedient, and in such manner as they may think proper.

By-laws.

SECT. 4. Said corporation may make and establish such by-laws for its own government as may seem best to subserve the purposes

for which said corporation is established, and to afford greater protection to animals, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state.

SECT. 5. Said corporation may appoint one or more prosecuting agents, in such manner as it may in its by-laws provide, who, upon their appointment, shall be vested with full power and authority throughout this state, in any town, city or county thereof, to complain against any person violating the laws of the state in relation to cruelty to animals. Prosecuting agents.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect on its passage.

Takes effect
on passage.

[Approved March 22, 1907.]

CHAPTER 250.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 264 OF THE LAWS OF 1893 ESTABLISHING A BOARD OF STREET AND PARK COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF MANCHESTER.

SECTION

1. Office of city engineer abolished.
2. Chief engineer provided for.

SECTION

3. Takes effect on passage; repealing clause.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The office of city engineer of the city of Manchester is hereby abolished, to take effect April 1, 1907. Office of
city engineer
abolished.

SECT. 2. From and after April 1, 1907, there shall be in said city of Manchester a chief engineer of the city, who shall be elected in the month of April 1907 by the board of mayor and aldermen of said city, and who shall hold office for the term of six years from the date of his election and until his successor is elected and qualified, and who shall be one of the three members of the board of street and park commissioners for the city of Manchester. The annual salary of the chief engineer of the city shall be twenty-two hundred dollars, whose duty it shall be, in addition to the performance of the duties incumbent upon him as a member of said board of street and park commissioners, to perform all the duties heretofore pertaining to the office of city engineer of said city and all the duties now pertaining to the office of clerk of said board of street and park commissioners. The salary herein provided shall be paid by the city treasurer of said Manchester in equal monthly payments, and shall be in full for all services rendered to said city and for all personal expenses incurred by said chief engineer of the city in the performance of his duties within the city limits. The other two members of said board of Chief engineer
provided for.

street and park commissioners shall hold their respective offices for the terms for which they have been elected, and their successors shall be elected in the manner now provided by law.

Takes effect
on passage;
repealing
clause.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

[Approved March 22, 1907.]

CHAPTER 251.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF THE TOWN OF SALEM.

SECTION

1. Abatement of state and county taxes.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage; repealing clause.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Abatement
of state and
county taxes.

SECTION 1. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and required to abate from the state tax for 1908 to be paid by the town of Salem thirty-one cents for every thousand dollars of the entire state tax and to make the same proportional abatement annually thereafter during the period of the apportionment fixed by the act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes, enacted in 1907; and the treasurer of the county of Rockingham is also hereby authorized and required to make a proportional annual abatement from the amount of county tax to be paid by said town of Salem in 1908 and subsequently until a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes shall be made.

Takes effect
on passage;
repealing
clause.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

[Approved March 26, 1907.]

CHAPTER 252.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE DIXVILLE NOTCH CORPORATION.

SECTION

- 1. Corporation constituted; purposes.
- 2. Capital stock.
- 3. Power to hold property.
- 4. Issue of bonds.

SECTION

- 5. First meeting.
- 6. Conduct of business limited.
- 7. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That Walter Drew, of Colebrook, Chester B. Jordan and Irving W. Drew, of Lancaster, H. Warren K. Hale, of Dixville, Henry S. Hale and J. Warren Hale, of Philadelphia, in the state of Pennsylvania, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate by the name of The Dixville Notch Corporation, for the following purposes: to conduct and operate a general hotel and livery business, a general store, a farm and to deal in its products, to raise horses and live stock of all kinds and to deal in the same, to conduct a general logging and lumbering business and doall things incident thereto, to manufacturelumberand other products of wood, to purchase, hold and deal in real estate and building lots, to erect dwellings and other buildings and sell the same, to construct carriage roads, operate stage lines and automobile lines, to breed fish and sell the same for market during the open season and for the purposes of fish culture, to operate, manage, conduct and control an electric light plant for heating, lighting and power purposes, and to construct and maintain its lines of wires therefor in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, to construct and maintain a water system and to do all things necessary for and incident to the conduct of any of said business, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities which are legally incident to such corporations.

Corporation constituted; purposes.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of one million dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, of which five hundred thousand dollars shall be called and known as common stock, and five hundred thousand dollars shall be called and known as six per cent. non-cumulative preferred stock, and each share of each class of stock shall be entitled to one vote in the conduct of the business of the corporation, except that no stockholder shall vote more than one eighth of the entire capital stock in any meeting of the corporation. The six per cent. non-cumulative preferred stock shall be entitled to an annual dividend of six per cent. before any dividend shall be declared upon the common stock, but if in any year the dividend on said stock shall

Capital stock.

not amount to six per cent., it shall not be entitled to an additional dividend from the earnings of said corporation in any other year to supply said deficiency. After a dividend of six per cent. shall in any one year have been declared upon said preferred stock, the balance of the earnings of said company may be declared as a dividend on said common stock, and said preferred stock shall in no other way take precedence over said common stock. The amount of said common and preferred stock, within said authorized limits, shall be fixed by the corporation on the organization of said corporation, and the same may, from time to time, be increased as determined by the stockholders until the entire authorized capital stock of each class shall have been issued. Said capital stock may be paid in cash or in property taken at a fair valuation, but no shares shall be issued until fully paid for.

Power to hold property.

SECT. 3. The said corporation shall have the right to acquire, own, or hold by lease or purchase, any and all property, both real and personal, that may be necessary or useful for the purpose of its business, and shall also have the power to sell, mortgage or lease its franchises, rights and properties to any other corporation.

Issue of bonds.

SECT. 4. The said corporation may issue its bonds for the accomplishment of any of the purposes for which it is incorporated at such rates and times and in such amounts as the stockholders may authorize; *provided* such bonds shall not be issued in amounts exceeding the amount of the capital stock actually paid in; and it may secure payment of such bonds, both principal and interest, by mortgage on its property and franchises.

First meeting.

SECT. 5. Any person named in this act may call the first meeting of this corporation by giving notice to such of the grantees herein named as shall be living, at least ten days before such meeting, at which meeting or any other meeting duly holden, associates may be elected, by-laws adopted, and a president, clerk and such other officers and agents as may be deemed necessary may be chosen.

Conduct of business limited.

SECT. 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized to do business in the townships of Dixville, Millsfield and Colebrook, in said State of New Hampshire, and in no other place or places.

Takes effect on passage.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 26, 1907.]

CHAPTER 253.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE UNION CASUALTY COMPANY.

SECTION

- 1. Corporation constituted.
- 2. Capital stock.
- 3. First meeting.

SECTION

- 4. By-laws.
- 5. Returns and taxation.
- 6. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That Calvin B. Perry, Charles Gale Shedd, Charles H. Hersey, Clement J. Woodward, Walter G. Perry and John E. Allen, and their associates, successors, and assigns, be and they hereby are incorporated and made a corporation by the name of the Union Casualty Company, to be located within this state where the board of directors, a majority of whom shall be residents of this state, may determine, with authority to have and exercise all the powers and privileges incident to corporations of a similar nature, for the purpose of transacting health and accident insurance.

Corporation constituted.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have a capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each; and may acquire and hold real estate for its own use to the value of fifty per cent. of its capital stock paid in, exclusive of such real estate as may be taken for debts, or may be held for collateral security.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. Any two of the above named incorporators, may call the first meeting of the corporation, by a written notice mailed to each incorporator, at least seven days before the day named for such meeting.

First meeting.

SECT. 4. Said corporation, at any meeting duly held, may adopt such by-laws and regulations, not repugnant to the laws of this state, as shall be convenient and necessary for the proper management of the business and concerns of the corporation, and the prosecution of health and accident insurance.

By-laws.

SECT. 5. Said corporation shall make such returns as are required by law, and be taxed in the manner provided by law for the taxation of other insurance companies organized under the laws of this state.

Returns and taxation.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect on its passage.

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved March 26, 1907.]

CHAPTER 254.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE INDEBTEDNESS OF THE LITTLETON VILLAGE DISTRICT.

SECTION

1. Issue of bonds authorized.
2. District debt, certain bonds not included.
3. Exemption from debt limit.
4. Prior acts ratified.

SECTION

5. Change of interest rate on existing bonds.
6. Treasurer of Littleton Village District.
7. Repealing clause; act takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Issue of bonds authorized.

SECTION 1. The Littleton Village District, a municipal corporation organized and existing in the town of Littleton in this state, for the purpose of funding and refunding outstanding indebtedness now represented by its notes and bonds is hereby authorized to issue new bonds to an aggregate principal amount not exceeding fifty-five thousand dollars, in accordance with the terms and provisions of a vote of said district as passed on the 16th day of March 1906, and as amended by vote of the district the 15th day of March, 1907, all of said bonds being payable on the second day of December, 1926, forty thousand dollars thereof to be subject to call and payment at the option of the said district on any interest payment date on or after the second day of December, 1916, and fifteen thousand dollars thereof subject to call and payment at the option of the said district on any interest payment date on or after the second day of April, 1916.

Certain bonds not included in district debt.

SECT. 2. Bonds issued by the town in which said district is situated pursuant to chapter 255 of the Laws of 1903, the same being water and light bonds of the town of Littleton and not bonds of said district, and the debts represented thereby shall not be included in ascertaining the net debt of the said district under the provisions of the "Municipal Bonds Act, 1895."

Exemption from debt limit.

SECT. 3. In the issue of the bonds contemplated by the votes of said Littleton Village District above mentioned, the said district and the said bonds shall be exempt from the limit imposed by section 9 chapter 43 of the Laws of 1895, relative to the ratio of debt existing or to be evidenced by the aforesaid issue of bonds and the assessed value for taxation of property in said district, and shall also be exempt from the limit imposed by section 2, of said act relating to the time in which bonds of municipalities shall be made payable.

SECT. 4. The action of said Littleton Village District in authorizing the issue of bonds in accordance with the terms of the votes of said district at its annual meeting of March 16, 1906, and its annual meeting of March 15, 1907, is hereby ratified and made valid, notwithstanding the fact that the record of said meeting of said district of date March 16, 1906, does not show that said vote relating to the issue of bonds of date March 16, 1906, was passed by a vote of two thirds of all the voters present and voting, and notwithstanding any other particulars and provisions or want of provisions and declarations in said vote in respect to which there is variation from or non-compliance with the requirements of said "Municipal Bonds Act, 1895." With respect to its indebtedness and liabilities, incurred or renewed, by reason of the issue of any bonds contemplated by said votes said district shall be subject in all respects to the provisions of sections 7 and 8 of chapter 43 of the Laws of 1895, commonly known as the "Municipal Bonds Act, 1895."

Prior acts
ratified.

SECT. 5. Said district is hereby authorized by vote of a majority of the inhabitants of said district qualified to vote in district affairs present at any special meeting of the district called for the purpose to change the rate of interest to be paid on the bonds issued or to be issued under the vote of the district relating thereto of March 16, 1906 as amended by the vote of March 15, 1907, and said bonds shall be in all respects a valid indebtedness against said district in accordance with the provisions of said "Municipal Bonds Act, 1895," and particularly section 7 thereof notwithstanding the provisions of this section relating to the power of said district to vote at a special meeting hereafter to be called, by a majority of the voters present and voting to alter the rate of interest to be paid on said bonds as provided in the vote of said district of date of March 16, 1906.

Change of
interest rate on
existing bonds.

SECT. 6. Whoever shall be appointed treasurer of the commissioners of the Littleton Village District by the act or designation of said board of commissioners shall be *ex-officio* the treasurer of the Littleton Village District.

Treasurer of
district.

SECT. 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Repealing
clause; act
takes effect on
passage.

[Approved March 26, 1907.]

CHAPTER 255.

AN ACT INCREASING THE SALARY OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF
NASHUA.

SECTION

1. Annual salary to be \$1,500 after
December 31, 1907.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

Annual salary
of \$1,500.

SECTION 1. From and after the thirty-first day of December A. D. 1907 the salary of the mayor of the city of Nashua shall be fifteen hundred dollars per annum, payable in equal quarterly payments.

Repealing
clause.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

[Approved March 26, 1907.]

CHAPTER 256.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE TO CON-
SIDER THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF
CONCORD.

SECTION

1. Mayor to appoint.
2. Duties of committee.

SECTION

3. Expenses to be paid.
4. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

Mayor to
appoint.

SECTION 1. The mayor of the city of Concord shall appoint as soon as may be, subject to confirmation by the city council in joint convention, six suitable and discreet persons who, together with said mayor, shall constitute a committee to revise the charter of said city. The persons so appointed shall be residents of said city, but shall not be members of the city council nor incumbents of any other municipal office, and not more than three of them shall belong to the same political party. When said appointments are made and confirmed, the city clerk shall certify the names of the members of the committee to the secretary of state, and at their first meeting, which shall be called by the mayor, the committee shall organize by choosing one of their number as chairman and another as clerk.

Duties.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of said committee to consider and determine what changes, if any, are desirable in the charter and

other existing laws for the government of said city and its precincts and school districts, and to report with reference thereto for the information of the General Court at its next session. They shall acquaint themselves with the provisions and practical operation of said charter and laws, shall hear such citizens of said city as may desire to be heard with respect to changes in the same, and shall examine recent municipal-charter legislation in this state and elsewhere, so far as they deem practicable and useful for the foregoing purpose. They may require any public officer of said city or its precincts or school districts to testify before them relative to the affairs of his department, precinct or district, and may employ such clerical or stenographic assistance as they find necessary for the performance of their duties. On or before December 1, 1908, they shall file with the secretary of state a report containing a concise statement of their conclusions and a draft of such amendments or of such new charter as they may recommend, and the secretary of state shall cause a suitable number of copies thereof to be printed for the use of the incoming General Court.

SECT. 3. Said committee shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be reimbursed out of the city treasury, on the order of the mayor, for any expenses reasonably incurred by them in the discharge of their duties.

Expenses to be paid.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved March 26, 1907.]

CHAPTER 257.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE AERIE NO. 566 FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES, OF NASHUA, N. H.

SECTION

- 1. Corporation constituted.
- 2. Payment of benefits.
- 3. Power to hold property.

SECTION

- 4. First meeting.
- 5. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That John W. Connor, John J. Sullivan, Michael J. Doyle George H. Nutter, George Thetrault, John Leblanc, their associates and successors, be and hereby are made a body politic and corporate by name of Aerie No. 566, Fraternal Order of Eagles, of Nashua, N. H. for charitable and benevolent purposes; and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution and shall be and hereby are made subject to all liabilities of corporations of a similar nature.

Corporation constituted.

Payment of
benefits.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may enact by-laws providing for the payment of weekly benefits to those of its members who may become sick, and for the payment of funeral expenses of those of its members who may die.

Power to hold
property.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have power to hold real and personal estate by gift, bequest or otherwise, to the amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, and may dispose of the same at pleasure.

First meeting.

SECT. 4. The first three persons named in this act may call the first meeting of said corporation by giving notice to each of the others at least two days before the date of said meeting.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 26, 1907.]

CHAPTER 258.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE CORRAL NO. 1 ALBUQUERQUE RANGERS.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Power to hold property.
3. First meeting.

SECTION

4. Subject to repeal.
5. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Corporation
constituted.

SECTION 1. That John E. Leizer, Samuel Davis, Thomas McDonald, Allen B. H. Sykes, John Haigh, John E. Libby, Charles T. Ryan, Fred Bradbury, Frank G. O'Neil, John Ryan, Frank Carragher, James Connors, Peter Loughlin and Ezra Oscar Pinkham and their associate members of said corral, and their successors, be and they are hereby made a body politic and corporate by the name of Corral No. 1 Albuquerque Rangers of Dover, N. H.

Power to hold
property.

SECT. 2. Said corporation, may purchase take and hold by deed, gift, devise, bequest, or otherwise real and personal estate, necessary for the purpose of the corporation to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars and may improve sell and convey or otherwise dispose of the same at pleasure. They shall have all the powers rights and duties, of similar corporations and may make such by-laws and regulations as they are authorized to make, by the grand lodge of the order not inconsistent with the laws of this state.

First meeting.

SECT. 3. The chief pathfinder of the lodge may call the first meeting of this corporation, at such time and place and in such manner as he may think proper, at which meeting the necessary and usual officers may be chosen.

SECT. 4. The legislature may alter, amend or repeal this act whenever the public good may require. Subject to repeal.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage. Takes effect on passage.

[Approved March 26, 1907.]

CHAPTER 259.

AN ACT TO REORGANIZE AND CONTINUE THE LACONIA HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Original agreement revived and continued.	3. Corporate property.
2. Corporators named; first meeting; by-laws.	4. Takes effect on passage.

WHEREAS the records and the original by-laws of the Laconia Hospital Association, a voluntary corporation, have been destroyed by fire, so that said corporation now has no official rules or authentic records of its organization, membership, meetings, or doings, therefore:— Preamble.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The articles of agreement to form a voluntary corporation under the name of the "Laconia Hospital Association," signed by Woodbury L. Melcher and others, recorded in the office of the secretary of state November 15, 1893, in volume 7 of the records of voluntary corporations, pages 514 and 515, and in the office of the city clerk of the city of Laconia November 16, 1893, in volume 1 of the records of voluntary corporations pages 10 and 11, are hereby revived, legalized and made of full force and effect. All acts heretofore and hereafter performed by said corporation shall be as effectual, and all contracts and agreements now or hereafter made by it shall be as binding upon it and the parties thereto as if the proper records thereof were in existence, and said corporation is hereby continued under the same name and for the same objects and purposes, and as such may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend suits, acquire and hold real and personal property by gift, donation, grant, devise, bequest, purchase, or otherwise, sell, convey, assign, transfer, pledge, mortgage, or otherwise dispce of the same at pleasure, erect and maintain such buildings and appurtenances as may be deemed necessary for the purposes of the corporation, and shall have all other rights, powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and obligations incident to voluntary corporations of a similar nature. Original agreement revived and continued.

Corporators
named;
first meeting;
by-laws.

SECT. 2. Woodbury L. Melcher, John T. Busiel, Alfred W. Abbott, William F. Knight, John W. Ashman, Charles F. Pitman, Dennis O'Shea, Henry B. Quinby, A. Haven Harriman, Erastus P. Jewell, William C. Marshall, William A. Loyne, George H. Saltmarsh, William A. Plummer, and Charles W. Vaughan, shall constitute said corporation with full power to choose and elect their associates and successors and effect a new legal organization. Any five of them may call a meeting of the corporation by giving at least twenty-four hours' notice in writing to each of the others of the time and place of such meeting, and at that or some subsequent meeting said corporation shall adopt, and may thereafterwards change or alter, such rules and by-laws as are necessary for the government of its affairs and the accomplishment of its purposes, not inconsistent with the laws of the state, and elect or provide for the election of such officers, managers and agents as they may deem advisable, and prescribe their powers and duties.

Corporate
property.

SECT. 3. The title to such property, real and personal, as has been heretofore or hereafter may be given, granted, donated, bequeathed, devised, or otherwise conveyed to said corporation shall immediately vest in and be held for the benefit of said corporation by nine trustees who are to be elected by the members hereinbefore named their associates and successors, and said trustees and their successors shall hold, invest, re-invest and dispose of such property, for the benefit of said corporation and its purposes, as the same may from time to time direct.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 26, 1907.]

CHAPTER 260.

AN ACT TO SEVER CERTAIN HOMESTEADS FROM THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF FARMINGTON AND ANNEX THE SAME TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM, FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

SECTION

1. Homesteads severed and annexed.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause; act takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Homesteads
severed and
annexed.

SECTION 1. That the homesteads owned respectively by the heirs of Mary R. Brooks and the New England Sheep Company, in the town of New Durham, are hereby severed from the school district in the town of Farmington and annexed to the school district in the town of New Durham, for school purposes.

SECT. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage. [Approved March 26, 1907.]

Repealing
clause; act
takes effect on
passage.

CHAPTER 261.

AN ACT TO ANNEX PITCHWOOD ISLAND, SO CALLED, IN LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE TO THE TOWN OF MEREDITH FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAXATION.

SECTION

1. Island annexed.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That Pitchwood Island, lying in Lake Winnepesaukee, south of Meredith and in the westerly part of said lake be annexed to the town of Meredith in the county of Belknap, for the purpose of taxation, and shall hereafter constitute and form a part of said Meredith for that purpose.

Island annexed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect
on passage.

[Approved March 26, 1907.]

CHAPTER 262.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE NAMASCOM TRIBE, NO. 36, IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN OF LEBANON, N. H.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Power to hold property.

SECTION

3. First meeting.
4. Takes effect on passage; subject to repeal.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Sylvester D. Jones, Albert I. Keniston, William Banyea, Arthur A. Jones, Harry K. Davis, John Byrne, William R. Wieman, Thomas Dwyer, Wilfred Lindsay, and Fred C. Morse and their associate members of said tribe and their successors, be and hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of Namascom Tribe No. 36, Improved Order of Red Men of Lebanon, N. H., for fraternal and social purposes. They shall have all the powers, rights, and duties of similar corporations and may make

Corporation
constituted.

such by-laws and regulations as they are authorized to make by the Great Council of the order, not inconsistent with the laws of the state.

Power to hold property.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may purchase, take, and hold by deed, gift, bequest, devise, or otherwise, real and personal estate for the purpose of the corporation to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars, and may improve, sell, and convey, or otherwise dispose of the same at pleasure.

First meeting.

SECT. 3. Sylvester D. Jones, or any three of the persons herein named, may call the first meeting of the corporation at such time and place and in such manner as they think proper.

Takes effect on passage; subject to repeal.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and the legislature may alter, amend, or repeal the same whenever the public good may require.

[Approved March 26, 1907.]

CHAPTER 263.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE HAMPSTEAD AND HAVERHILL STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted; purposes.
2. Capital stock.
3. How laid out in highways.
4. How laid out elsewhere.
5. Location of tracks.
6. Selectmen may make certain regulations.
7. Rights reserved to towns.

SECTION

8. Company to keep highways in repair.
9. Subject to general law.
10. Bonds not to be sold at less than par.
11. Restrictions on sale of bonds, etc.
12. First meeting.
13. Takes effect on passage; void as to parts not built within two years.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Corporation constituted; purposes.

SECTION 1. That Isaac Randall, Myron E. Johnson, Arthur M. Emerson, George R. Bennette, Frank W. Emerson, Daniel Emerson, and Ethelbert B. Woodward of Hampstead, N. H., George A. Sawyer, Eugene E. Sawyer, Herbert N. Sawyer, George P. Dow, Herman Noyes of Atkinson, Edson E. Peaslee and John W. Sleeper of Plaistow their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a corporation by the name of Hampstead and Haverhill Street Railway Company, with power to construct, maintain and operate a railway with convenient branches, connections, sidings, poles, wires, turnouts and switches from some convenient point in the town of Hampstead in the northerly corner thereof and at the Derry and Hampstead town line, thence in and through the town of Hampstead, passing between Wash pond and Island pond,

and through the town of Atkinson, to Atkinson depot, thence in and through the town of Plaistow, to some convenient point on the state line, and near the stone post marking the boundary line between the state of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, and following the most direct and feasible course between the said termini, and in said towns said street railway may be constructed upon and over such highways and lands as may be necessary; and may also construct and maintain suitable buildings, dams, water and other motors, engines, electric and other machinery for the generation of electricity or other motive power except steam, for the operation of said railway.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed seventy-five thousand (\$75,000) dollars, and shall be divided into shares of a par value of one hundred dollars each, but said company may issue capital stock and bonds to such an amount only as may be necessary to construct and equip said railway, including the amount required to provide motive power for the operation thereof; and its bonded and other indebtedness shall at no time exceed the amount of its capital stock actually paid in. The amount of capital stock and bonds to be so issued from time to time, shall be determined and issued in accordance with the provisions of the general laws. Capital stock.

SECT. 3. All parts of said railway occupying any portion of a public highway or street shall be located thereon by the selectmen of the towns in which said portions of highways or streets may be. The selectmen of the respective towns, upon petition of the directors of said railway for a location of its tracks over or on any public highway upon the line of said route, shall give notice by publication to all parties interested, of the time and place at which they will consider said petition for location in the public highways of said respective towns, and after a public hearing of all persons interested, they may make an order granting the same or any portion thereof, under such restrictions and upon such conditions as they may deem the interests of the public require; and the location thus granted shall be deemed to be the true location of the tracks of said railway. But upon the petition of any party interested, and after a public hearing of all parties, the same may be changed at any time to other parts of the same highway or street by subsequent order of said selectmen, or their successors in office, if in their judgment the public good requires such change; but if such order is made after the construction of said railway on the original location, an appeal therefrom by any party interested may be had to the board of railroad commissioners, whose decision shall be final; and the expense of making such change of location shall be apportioned by the board of railroad commissioners between the railway and the town, as such board may deem just. The selectmen of the town shall assess damages to abutters, How laid out in highways.

subject to the right of appeal, in the same manner as now provided by law in the laying out of highways.

How laid out elsewhere.

SECT. 4. All parts of said railway not located in a public highway shall be laid out, located, and the location changed under the provisions of chapter 158 of the Public Statutes; and said railway corporation, and all persons whose property shall be taken for its use, shall have respectively all the rights and privileges and be subject to all the duties, restrictions, and liabilities contained in said chapter.

Location of tracks.

SECT. 5. The selectmen of the towns through which said railway shall pass, shall, within their respective towns, have exclusive and final jurisdiction to locate the tracks, side-tracks, turnouts, and poles for said railway, and may order said railway to discontinue temporarily the use of any of its tracks in any highway, whenever they deem that the convenience and safety of the public require such discontinuance, without incurring any liability therefor; and from such orders there shall be no appeal.

Selectmen may make certain regulations.

SECT. 6. The selectmen of the respective towns through which said railway shall pass, may designate the quality and kind of material to be used in the construction of said railway within their said town, and may from time to time make such reasonable orders, rules, and regulations with reference to that portion of said railway occupying the public highways in their town, as to the rate of speed, the manner of operating said railway, the reconstruction of tracks, poles, wires, switches, and turnouts within any highway in their town.

Rights reserved to towns.

SECT. 7. Said town, for any lawful purpose, may take up and repair highways occupied by said railway, or may alter highways as authorized by law, without incurring any liability therefor to said corporation.

Company to keep highway in repair.

SECT. 8. Said railway corporation shall keep in repair, to the satisfaction of the superintendent of streets, street commissioner, road commissioner, or surveyor of highways, in the town, subject to an appeal to the selectmen, the surface material of the portion of highways and bridges occupied by its tracks, and shall keep in suitable repair for public travel the highway for at least eighteen inches on each side of the portion of the highway so occupied by its tracks, and shall be liable for any damage, loss, or injury that any person not in its employ may sustain by reason of the carelessness, negligence, or misconduct of its agents and servants in the construction, management, or use of its tracks.

Subject to general law.

SECT. 9. Said railway corporation shall be subject to all the provisions of the general laws, except as modified by the provisions herein.

Bonds not to be sold at less than par.

SECT. 10. No bonds, coupon notes or other evidences of indebtedness, payable at periods of more than twelve months from the date thereof, shall be sold or disposed of by said company for a

less sum to be paid to said company in cash than the face value thereof.

SECT. 11. All bonds, coupon notes and other evidences of indebtedness at any time issued by said company shall be issued and sold at *bona fide* purchasers in such manner and subject to such restrictions as the board of railroad commissioners may prescribe, and said company shall not apply any part of the proceeds of said bonds for the original construction or equipment of its plant except in accordance with the approval of the railroad commissioners.

Restrictions
on sale of
bonds, etc.

SECT. 12. Any three of the grantees may call the first meeting by publication, or by giving personal notice to the other grantees, at least ten days prior to the time of the meeting.

First meeting.

SECT. 13. This act shall take effect on its passage, but shall be void and inoperative as to all parts of said railway not constructed and ready for operation within two years from its passage.

Takes effect
on passage;
void as to parts
not built within
two years.

[Approved March 26, 1907.]

CHAPTER 264.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PYTHIAN CLUB OF NASHUA, N. H.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted; purposes and powers.
2. Admission and expulsion of members.

SECTION

3. First meeting.
4. Takes effect on passage; subject to repeal.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That William E. Caffray, Emerson T. Cole, Hector E. Tessier, Charles H. Swain, George H. Webster, Allen A. Roode, Hiram G. Griswold, George E. Tatro, Clarence K. Lund, Laurian M. Follansbee, David M. Rollins, Albert E. Hamlin, Nathan E. Noonan, Frank C. Barney, Horatio J. Hall, Andrew J. Tuck, Leslie M. Hamilton and Jacob C. Mandleson, their associates and successors be and are made a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Pythian Club of Nashua, N. H., for such social, charitable and benevolent purposes as said corporation may from time to time designate, and by that name sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment, and shall be vested with all powers and privileges and subject to all liability of corporations of a similar nature, and may purchase and hold real and personal estate, and receive and hold the same by donation for the purposes of said corporation

Corporation
constituted;
purposes and
powers.

to an amount not exceeding ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars and may sell or use and dispose of the same at pleasure, and may make and establish such by-laws and regulations as may be necessary for the purpose of this act.

Admission and
expulsion of
members.

SECT. 2. Said association may provide rules and by-laws for the admission and expulsion of members. Any member after expulsion or voluntary withdrawal shall forfeit all his rights of membership or interest in the property of the association.

First meeting.

SECT. 3. The first three members of said grantees, or either of them, may call the first meeting of this corporation at such time and place as they may deem expedient and in such manner as they think proper.

Takes effect
on passage;
subject to
repeal.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect on its passage, and the legislature may at any time alter, amend or repeal the same whenever in their opinion the public good requires it.

[Approved March 26, 1907.]

CHAPTER 265.

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE BOUNDARY LINE OF THE HILLSBOROUGH BRIDGE SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

SECTION

1. Boundary changed.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

Boundary
changed.

SECTION 1. That the homestead of Herbert C. Hunt and the real estate of William H. Manahan, Samuel O. Bowers, Harriett Hartwell, Edward Merritt, James F. Grimes, Joseph W. Chadwick and William C. Bosworth located on the highway leading from the Hillsborough Bridge village to the Hillsborough lower village are severed from the town school district and annexed to the Hillsborough Bridge Special School District for school purposes, so that the boundary of the Hillsborough Bridge Special School District shall coincide with the boundary of the Hillsborough Bridge Village Fire Precinct in this locality.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 28, 1907.]

CHAPTER 266.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NEWPORT AND SUNAPEE RAILWAY AND
DEVELOPMENT COMPANY.

SECTION

- 1. Corporation constituted; purposes.
- 2. Capital stock.
- 3. How laid out in highways.
- 4. How laid out elsewhere.
- 5. Location of tracks.
- 6. Selectmen may make certain regulations.
- 7. Rights reserved to town.
- 8. Company to keep highways in repair.

SECTION

- 9. Subject to general law.
- 10. Physical connections, how made.
- 11. Bonds not to be sold at less than par.
- 12. Restrictions on sale of bonds, etc.
- 13. First meeting.
- 14. Takes effect on passage; void as to parts not built within two years.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. That Seth M. Richards, Arthur C. Bradley, Sam D. Lewis and Jesse M. Barton, all of Newport in the county of Sullivan and State of New Hampshire, and Moses F. Knowlton and Irving G. Rowell all of Sunapee in said county, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Newport and Sunapee Railway and Development Company, with power to construct, maintain and operate a railway, with single or double track, with convenient sidings, turnouts, and switches, starting from and forming connection with the tracks now used by the Boston & Maine Railroad Company, at some convenient point in the town of Newport and continuing, over and upon such highways and lands as may be necessary, to the shore of Lake Sunapee in the town of Sunapee, at some convenient point near the Ben Mere Inn, also to construct, maintain and operate a spur to said railway, with single or double track and with convenient sidings, turnouts, and switches, commencing at some convenient point near the junction of the Newport road and that leading to Wendell station, so called, and extending over and upon such highways and lands as may be necessary, to and forming connections with the tracks of said Boston & Maine Railroad Company at some convenient point near said Wendell station, and may also construct, and maintain suitable buildings, dams, water and other motors, engines, electric and other machinery, for the generation of electricity or other motive power except steam, for the operation of said railway and for furnishing lights on its own premises only. Said corporation may purchase, sell, lease and improve real estate, and convert the same into parks and pleasure grounds, and construct and maintain suitable pavilions, casinos, restaurants, ho-

Corporation
constituted;
purposes.

tels and other buildings and structures for the convenience, entertainment and comfort of the public.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of a par value of one hundred dollars each, but said company may issue capital stock and bonds to such an amount only as may be necessary to construct and equip said railway, including the amount required to provide motive power for the operation thereof, and its bonded and other indebtedness shall at no time exceed the amount of its capital stock actually paid in. The amount of capital stock and bonds to be so issued from time to time, shall be determined and issued in accordance with the provisions of the general laws.

How laid out
in highways.

SECT. 3. All parts of said railway occupying any portion of a public highway or street shall be located thereon by the selectmen of the town in which said portions of highways or streets may be. The selectmen of the town, upon petition of the directors of said railway for a location of its tracks over or on any public highway upon the line of said route, shall give notice by publication to all parties interested, of the time and place at which they will consider said petition for location in the public highways of said town, and after a public hearing of all persons interested, they may make an order granting the same or any portion thereof, under such restrictions and upon such conditions as they may deem the interests of the public require; and the location thus granted shall be determined to be the true location of the tracks of said railway. But upon petition of any party interested, and after a public hearing of all parties, the same may be changed at any time to other parts of the same highway or street by subsequent order of said selectmen, or their successors in office, if in their judgment the public good requires such change; but, if such order is made after the construction of said railway on the original location, an appeal therefrom by any party interested may be had to the board of railroad commissioners, whose decision shall be final; and the expense of making such change of location shall be apportioned by the board of railroad commissioners between the railway and the town, as such board may deem just. The selectmen of the town shall assess damages to abutters, subject to the right of appeal, in the same manner as now provided by law in the laying out of highways.

How laid out
elsewhere.

SECT. 4. All parts of said railway not located in a public highway shall be laid out, located, and the location changed under the provisions of chapter 158 of the Public Statutes; and said railway corporation, and all persons whose property shall be taken for its use, shall have respectively all the rights and privileges and be subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities contained in said chapter.

SECT. 5. The selectmen of the town through which said railway shall pass shall, within their own town, have exclusive and final jurisdiction to locate the tracks, side-tracks, turnouts, and poles for said railway, and may order said railway to discontinue temporarily the use of any of its tracks in any highway, whenever they deem that the convenience and safety of the public require such discontinuance, without incurring any liability therefor; and from such orders there shall be no appeal.

Location of tracks.

SECT. 6. The selectmen of the town through which said railway shall pass, may designate the quality and kind of material to be used in the construction of said railway within said town, and may from time to time make such reasonable orders, rules and regulations, with reference to that portion of said railway occupying the public highways in such town, as to the rate of speed, the manner of operating said railway, the construction of tracks, poles, wires, switches, and turnouts within any highway in the town.

Selectmen may make certain regulations.

SECT. 7. Said town, for any lawful purpose, may take up and repair highways occupied by said railway, or may alter highways as authorized by law, without incurring any liability therefor to said corporation.

Rights reserved to town.

SECT. 8. Said railway corporation shall keep in repair, to the satisfaction of the superintendent of streets, street commissioner, or surveyor of highways, in the said town, subject to an appeal to the selectmen, the surface material of the portion of highways and bridges occupied by its tracks, and shall keep in suitable repair for public travel the highway for at least eighteen inches on each side of the portion of the highway so occupied by its tracks, and shall be liable for any damage, loss or injury that any person not in its employ may sustain by reason of the carelessness, negligence, or misconduct of its agents and servants in the construction, management or use of its tracks.

Company to keep highways in repair.

SECT. 9. Said railway corporation shall be subject to all the provisions of the general laws, except as modified by the provisions herein.

Subject to general law.

SECT. 10. The actual connection of the tracks of this corporation, with those of the Concord & Claremont Railroad Company, now operated by the Boston & Maine Railroad, at said Newport, and said Wendell, shall be made only upon the terms and conditions mutually agreed upon by said Boston & Maine Railroad and this corporation.

Physical connections, how made.

SECT. 11. No bonds, coupon notes or other evidence of indebtedness, payable at periods of more than twelve months from the date thereof, shall be sold or disposed of by said company for a less sum to be paid to said company in cash than the face value thereof.

Bonds not to be sold at less than par.

Restrictions on
sale of bonds,
etc.

SECT. 12. All bonds, coupon notes and other evidence of indebtedness at any time issued by said company shall be issued and sold to *bona fide* purchasers in such manner and subject to such restrictions as the board of railroad commissioners may prescribe, and said company shall not apply any part of the proceeds of said bonds for the original construction or equipment of its plant except in accordance with the approval of the railroad commissioners.

First meeting.

SECT. 13. Any three of the grantees may call the first meeting by publication, or by giving personal notice to the other grantees, at least ten days prior to the time of meeting.

Takes effect
on passage;
void as to parts
not built within
two years.

SECT. 14. This act shall take effect on its passage, but shall be void and inoperative as to all parts of said railway not constructed and ready for operation within two years from its passage.

[Approved April 2, 1907.]

CHAPTER 267.

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE DERRY AND GOFF'S FALLS STREET RAILWAY COMPANY TO MANCHESTER AND DERRY STREET RAILWAY.

SECTION

1. Name changed.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Name
changed.

SECTION 1. The name of the Derry and Goff's Falls Street Railway Company, a corporation duly established in this state, is hereby changed to Manchester and Derry Street Railway, by and in which name it shall be known and transact its business.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved April 2, 1907.]

CHAPTER 268.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE GORDON POND RAILROAD COMPANY.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Powers.
3. Capital stock.
4. Board of directors.

SECTION

5. First meeting.
6. Void as to parts not built within ten years.
7. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That George L. Johnson, Harry B. Stebbins, Herbert Stebbins, Leslie F. Johnson, and James E. McGraw, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Gordon Pond Railroad Company, with all the rights, powers, and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities, duties, and restrictions of the laws of this state relating to railroads.

Corporation constituted.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized and empowered to locate, construct, and maintain a railroad, not exceeding six rods in width, with the necessary additions for excavations and embankments from a point on the Whitehouse, Hall and Burns branch of the Pemigewasset Valley Railroad, in the town of Lincoln, in the county of Grafton, about one mile southerly from the mills of the Johnson Lumber Company; thence southwesterly to the foot of Gordon Pond falls, in the town of Woodstock, in said county of Grafton; thence southwesterly to the Lost River mill in said town of Woodstock; thence southwesterly to some convenient point in said town of Woodstock, with the right to lease said railroad to any railroad with which it may connect.

Powers.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of not more than one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, to be determined from time to time by the board of directors; and a toll is hereby granted to said corporation upon all persons and property that may be transported by said railroad.

Capital stock.

SECT. 4. The board of directors shall consist of five persons, and all powers granted to this corporation relating to the location, construction, and maintenance of said railroad are hereby vested in the board of directors.

Board of directors.

SECT. 5. The first meeting of said corporation may be held by agreement of all the grantees, or such meeting may be called by any two of the above-named grantees by publishing a notice of the time and place in any newspaper published in said Grafton county at least one week previous to the day of meeting.

First meeting.

SECT. 6. Whereas this road is designed for the transportation of wood and lumber products and it may be necessary to construct parts of it at different times; therefore, the time of completion

Void as to parts not built within ten years.

of said railroad shall be ten years from the passage of this act, and this act shall be void as to any and all parts of said railroad not completed within said ten years.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved April 2, 1907.]

CHAPTER 269.

AN ACT TO LEGALIZE THE SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING OF THE TOWN
OF WOLFEBORO, HELD MARCH 16, 1907.

SECTION

1. Meeting and election legalized.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

Meeting and
election legal-
ized.

SECTION 1. That all acts and proceedings of the meeting of the school district of the town of Wolfeboro held March 16, 1907 are hereby declared legal, and all elections made at said meeting are hereby ratified.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved April 2, 1907.]

CHAPTER 270.

AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION THE PROPERTY OF THE I. O. O. F.
CORPORATION IN THE TOWN OF WHITEFIELD.

SECTION

1. Exemption authorized.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

Exemption
authorized.

SECTION 1. That the town of Whitefield is hereby authorized, by a majority vote of the voters present and voting at any regular meeting of said voters or at any special meeting called for the purpose, to exempt from taxation any property owned by the I. O. O. F. corporation in the said town of Whitefield; *provided, however,* that such term of exemption shall not be for a longer period than

ten years and, *provided further*, that such exemption shall not apply to any property after it passes out of the ownership of said I. O. O. F. corporation.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect
on passage.

[Approved April 2, 1907.]

CHAPTER 271.

AN ACT TO LEGALIZE THE TOWN MEETINGS HELD IN DANVILLE IN THE YEARS NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIVE AND NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIX.

SECTION

1. Proceedings legalized.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. All acts and proceedings of the voters at the annual town meetings holden in the town of Danville in the years nineteen hundred and five and nineteen hundred and six are hereby legalized and made valid.

Proceedings
legalized.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect
on passage.

[Approved April 2, 1907.]

CHAPTER 272.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 156 OF THE SESSION LAWS OF 1905, ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE TOWN OF CLAREMONT TO ISSUE NOTES OR BONDS FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES."

SECTION

1. Bonds to be issued upon two-thirds vote.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That section 1 of said chapter be amended by inserting after the word "aggregate" and before the words "such bonds" in the seventh line of said section the words following: The vote to issue such notes or bonds shall be taken by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting at any annual or special meeting of said district called for such purpose, and said notes or bonds

Bonds to be
issued on two-
thirds vote.

may be exempted from taxation when owned by residents of said town of Claremont, by a majority vote of those present and voting at any legal meeting of said town, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECTION 1. The school district of the town of Claremont for the purpose of raising money to defray the expense of procuring a site and playgrounds for a schoolhouse and for erecting thereon a building for schools of the grammar grade and furnishing and equipping the same, may issue negotiable notes or coupon bonds of the district to an amount not to exceed fifty thousand dollars in the aggregate. The vote to issue such notes or bonds shall be taken by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting at any annual or special meeting of said district called for such purpose, and said notes or bonds may be exempted from taxation when owned by residents of said town of Claremont, by a majority vote of those present and voting at any legal meeting of said town. Such bonds shall be payable not more than twenty-five years from the passage of the act, shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding three and one half per cent. per annum and shall be signed by the school board of such district, or a majority thereof, and countersigned by the treasurer and shall have the seal of the district affixed thereto. All bonds issued by virtue of this act and signed and sealed as herein provided shall, in favor of *bona fide* holders, be conclusively presumed to have been duly and regularly authorized and issued in accordance with the provisions herein contained and no such holder shall be obliged to see to the existence of the purpose of the issue, or to the regularity of any of the proceedings, or to the application of the proceeds of such issue.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved April 2, 1907.]

CHAPTER 273.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE FIRE UNDERWRITERS ASSOCIATION.

SECTION 1. Corporate name changed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Corporate
name changed.

SECTION 1. Section 6 of the charter of the Fire Underwriters Association as granted by an act passed in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven entitled "An act to confirm and continue the organization of the New Hampshire Fire Underwriters Association" is hereby amended by striking out

the words "Fire Underwriters Association" in said section and substituting therefor the words Underwriters Fire Insurance Company, so said section as amended shall read:—SECT. 6. The name of this association shall be hereafter known as the Underwriters Fire Insurance Company.

[Approved April 3, 1907.]

CHAPTER 274.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CRYSTAL LAKE WATER COMPANY.

SECTION

1. Charter amended.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That section 1 of chapter 281 of the Laws of 1889 be and hereby is amended by adding after the word "for" in the eighth line the words mechanical and so that said section shall read as follows: SECTION 1. That Albert E. Barney, Alfred M. Shackford, George W. Murray, Hervey S. Dow, Charles O. Barney, Joseph F. Stockbridge Frank D. Currier and Richard R. Smith, their associates, successors and assigns, shall be and hereby are made a body politic and corporate by name of the Crystal Lake Water Company, for the purposes of bringing water into the villages of Canaan, in the county of Grafton, for domestic uses, the extinguishment of fires, and for mechanical and such other purposes as may be necessary, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and are hereby vested with all the powers and subject to all the liabilities incident to corporations of a similar nature. Charter amended.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. Takes effect on passage.

[Approved April 3, 1907.]

CHAPTER 275.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ATLANTIC SHORE LINE RAILWAY TO OPERATE A FERRY ACROSS THE PISCATAQUA RIVER FROM MAINE TO NEW HAMPSHIRE AND FROM NEW HAMPSHIRE TO MAINE AND TO CONFER UPON SAID CORPORATION THE RIGHT OF EMINENT DOMAIN.

SECTION	SECTION
1. May operate ferry in New Hampshire.	4. Procedure if right exercised.
2. What to be transported.	5. Property of public service corporations may not be taken.
3. Right of eminent domain.	6. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

May operate
ferry in New
Hampshire.

SECTION 1. The Atlantic Shore Line Railway, a Maine corporation, which now operates a steam ferry from Maine to New Hampshire and from New Hampshire to Maine across the Piscataqua river is hereby authorized and empowered to maintain and operate the said ferry in the State of New Hampshire, and so far as the operation of said ferry is concerned said corporation is invested with all the powers, rights and privileges granted to it or any corporation of which it is the successor by virtue of any act or acts of the legislature of the State of Maine.

What to be
transported.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may, if it sees fit, maintain and operate said ferry for the transportation and conveyance of persons and property only and may decline to receive and transport, or may receive and transport, vehicles, and animals, and vehicles to which animals are attached.

Right of emi-
nent domain.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is authorized, whenever it is reasonably necessary for it so to do, to take by eminent domain proceedings such lands and water rights on the New Hampshire shore of the Piscataqua river as may be reasonably necessary for the purpose of establishing and making a ferry landing and steamboat landing to be used in its business as a common carrier by rail and by water.

Procedure if
right exercised.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall by vote of its directors determine upon and describe the lands and privileges to be taken as aforesaid and shall give to each owner of the land and the water privileges proposed to be taken, if his residence is known, a copy of said vote, and shall file a copy thereof in the registry of deeds for the county of Rockingham with an affidavit or affidavits attached thereto showing the service of the vote upon the owner or owners. If the residence of any owner is unknown said corporation shall publish in some paper published in the city of Portsmouth a notice addressed to the owner whose residence is unknown setting forth a copy of said vote and stating briefly the steps taken by the corporation to take the interest of such owner in said land and the

water privileges to be taken. If after the foregoing proceedings are had the corporation is unable for any reason to agree with an owner or owners of the lands and the water privileges taken, upon a price therefor, it shall file not less than thirty days thereafter, in the superior court of the county of Rockingham a petition to the superior court setting forth its acts in the premises and particularly naming the owner or owners of the property sought to be taken as aforesaid and describing the property proposed to be taken and praying the court to order that notice be given to said owner or owners requiring them to come in at the next term of said court to show cause, if any they have, why the court should not assess the damages by court or jury, caused by said taking, and at the return term if no sufficient objection is made said court shall proceed to assess the damages for the taking by court or jury as the court may order. In case of any owner or owners who for any reason cannot be personally served the court may order said notice to be given by publication in some newspaper printed in said Portsmouth and in any case under this act at the return or some subsequent term said damages being assessed, and thereafter paid by said corporation, it may enter upon the land and water privileges taken. In case the residence of any owner is unknown so that his damages cannot be paid to him the same shall be deposited with the clerk of the court to be paid by him to the person rightly entitled thereto upon his establishing his right to the reasonable satisfaction of said clerk. Exceptions may be taken and allowed at the trial upon the assessment of damages as in other proceedings at law.

SECT. 5. Nothing herein contained shall authorize said corporation to take by eminent domain proceedings, any lands, or other property, or property rights, of any steam railroad, or electric railway, or any other public service corporation.

Property of public service corporations may not be taken.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved April 3, 1907.]

CHAPTER 276.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BERLIN AND ERROL ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

SECTION

- 1. Corporation constituted; purposes.
- 2. Capital stock.
- 3. How laid out in highways.
- 4. How laid out elsewhere.
- 5. Location of tracks.
- 6. Selectmen, etc., may make certain regulations.

SECTION

- 7. Rights reserved to towns.
- 8. Company to keep highways in repair.
- 9. Subject to general law.
- 10. First meeting.
- 11. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Corporation constituted; purposes.

SECTION 1. That Cyrille Brooks, Theodore Morin, Narcisse Morin, Phillip Beoudoin, Edward Guay, Alphonse Rodrick, John Sheridan, Edward Tousant and Julius Parrant their associates, successors, and assigns are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Berlin and Errol Electric Railway Company, with power to construct, maintain, and operate a railway, with convenient sidings, turnouts, and switches, from some convenient point in the city of Berlin in the county of Coos to some convenient point in the town of Errol in said county; and may also construct and maintain suitable buildings, dams, water and other motors, engines, electric and other machinery for the generation of electricity or other motive power, except steam, for the operation of said railway.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of a par value of one hundred dollars each; but said company shall issue capital stock and bonds to such an amount only as may be necessary to construct and equip said railway, including the amount required to provide motive power for the operation thereof; and its bonded and other indebtedness shall at no time exceed the amount of its capital stock actually paid in. The amount of capital stock and bonds to be so issued from time to time shall be determined and issued in accordance with the provisions of the general laws.

How laid out in highways.

SECT. 3. All parts of said railway occupying any portion of the public highway or street shall be located thereon by the city council of said city of Berlin or by the selectmen of the town in which said portions of highways or streets may be. Said city council and the selectmen of said towns respectively, upon petition of the directors of said railway for a location of its tracks on or over any public highway upon the line of said route, shall give

notice by publication to all parties interested of the time and place at which they will consider said petition for location in the public highways of said town; and, after a public hearing of all persons interested, they may make an order granting the same or any portion thereof, under such restrictions and upon such conditions as they may deem the interests of the public require; and the location thus granted shall be deemed to be the true location of the tracks of said railway. But upon petition of any party interested, and after a public hearing of all parties, the same may be changed at any time to other parts of the same highway or street by subsequent order of said city council or said selectmen or their successors in office, if in their judgment the public good requires such change; but, if such order is made after the construction of said railway on the original location, an appeal therefrom by any party interested may be had to the board of railroad commissioners, whose decision shall be final; and the expense of making such change in location shall be apportioned by the board of railroad commissioners between the railway and the town, as such board may deem just.

SECT. 4. All parts of said railway not located in a public highway shall be laid out, located, and the location changed under the provisions of chapter 158 of the Public Statutes; and said railway corporation, and all persons whose property shall be taken for its use, shall have respectively all the rights and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, restrictions, and liabilities contained in said chapter.

How laid out
elsewhere.

SECT. 5. Said city council and the selectmen of the towns through which said railway shall pass shall, within their respective municipalities, have exclusive and final jurisdiction to locate the tracks, side-tracks, turnouts, and poles for said railway, and may order said railway to discontinue temporarily the use of any of its tracks in any highway, whenever they deem that the convenience and safety of the public requires such discontinuance, without incurring any liability therefor; and from such orders there shall be no appeal.

Location of
tracks.

SECT. 6. Said city council and the selectmen of the towns through which said railway shall pass, respectively, may designate the quality and kind of materials to be used in the construction of said railway within their said towns, and may from time to time make such reasonable orders, rules, and regulations, with reference to that portion of said railway occupying the public highways in their respective towns, as to the rate of speed, the manner of operating said railway, the reconstruction of tracks, poles, wires, switches, and turnouts within any highway in their respective towns, as the interest or convenience of the public may require; and all designations, orders, rules, and regulations thus made or established, and all locations made by city council or selectmen shall

Selectmen,
etc., may
make certain
regulations.

be forthwith recorded in the records of said respective towns. The railway company, or any person interested, may at any time appeal from such designations, orders, rules, and regulations thus made and established to the board of railroad commissioners, who shall upon notice hear the parties and finally determine the questions raised by such appeal.

Rights reserved
to towns.

SECT. 7. Said city of Berlin and said towns, for any lawful purpose, may take up and repair highways occupied by said railway, or may alter highways as authorized by law, without incurring any liability therefor to said corporation.

Company to
keep highways
in repair.

SECT. 8. Said railway corporation shall keep in repair, to the satisfaction of the superintendent of streets, street commissioner, road commissioner, or surveyor of highways, in the said city of Berlin and in the respective towns, subject to an appeal to the city council of said city or to the selectmen of the respective towns, the surface material of the portion of highways and bridges occupied by its tracks, and shall keep in suitable repair for public travel the highway for at least eighteen inches on each side of the portion of the highway so occupied for its tracks; and shall be liable for any damage, loss, or injury that any person not in its employ may sustain by reason of the carelessness, negligence, or misconduct of its agents and servants in the construction, management, or use of its tracks.

Subject to
general law.

SECT. 9. Said railway corporation shall be subject to all the provisions of the general laws, except as modified by the provisions herein.

First meeting.

SECT. 10. Any three of the grantees may call the first meeting by publication or by giving personal notice to the other grantees at least ten days prior to the time of meeting.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 11. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved April 3, 1907.]

CHAPTER 277.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF AUSTIN ACADEMY.

SECTION

- 1. Corporate name changed.
- 2. Power to hold property.
- 3. Trustees, how and when chosen.

SECTION

- 4. Vacancies, how filled.
- 5. Repealing clause.
- 6. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The corporation heretofore known as Austin Academy shall hereafter be known as the Austin-Cate Academy.

Corporate name changed.

SECT. 2. Said corporation by its trustees may hold estate real and personal without limit to its value.

Power to hold property.

SECT. 3. At its annual meeting in November 1907, said corporation shall choose twelve trustees, four for six years, four for four years, and four for two years; every second year thereafter it shall choose four trustees for a term of six years, so as to constitute a board of twelve members, at least one third of whom shall not be inhabitants of the town of Strafford. Said board of trustees shall organize by the election of a president, a clerk, a treasurer, and such other officers as it may deem expedient.

Trustees, how and when chosen.

SECT. 4. Vacancies in the board of trustees occurring by reason of death, resignation, or other cause, shall be filled by the board until the next annual meeting of the corporation which shall then fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

Vacancies, how filled.

SECT. 5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect on its passage.

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved April 3, 1907.]

CHAPTER 278.

AN ACT TO ANNEX THE HOMESTEAD OF EDWIN T. W. HALL TO THE
UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF CONCORD.

SECTION

1. Homestead severed and annexed.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

Homestead
severed and
annexed.

SECTION 1. That the homestead of Edwin T. W. Hall is hereby severed from the town school district of the city of Concord, and said premises are hereby annexed to the Union school district of the city of Concord for school purposes.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved April 3, 1907.]

CHAPTER 279.

AN ACT TO LEGALIZE AND RATIFY THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE ANNUAL MEETING IN WESTMORELAND HOLDEN ON THE 12TH
DAY OF MARCH 1907.

SECTION

1. Proceedings legalized.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

Proceedings
legalized.

SECTION 1. That the votes and proceedings at the annual meeting in the town of Westmoreland, held in said town on the 12th day of March 1907, are hereby legalized and ratified.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved April 3, 1907.]

CHAPTER 280.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE TOWN OF DERRY AND THE DERRY WATER-
WORKS.

SECTION

1. Town may borrow money for water-works.
2. May establish tolls; selectmen may appoint water commissioners.

SECTION

3. Rights under existing law not affected.
4. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The town of Derry in the county of Rockingham, having acquired by purchase all the property and franchises of the Derry Water-Works Company, is hereby authorized and empowered, at any annual or special meeting, by a major vote of those present and voting, to borrow such sums of money upon the credit of the town as may be necessary to pay for said property and franchises and may from time to time borrow such other sums of money as may be deemed advisable and necessary for the purchase of real estate, rights in real estate, water rights, streams and ponds, and other purposes connected with the purchase, construction, maintenance and operation of said water-works, and may issue notes or bonds of the town for any or all of the aforesaid purposes for such amounts, at such times, and at such rates of interest as may be proper and necessary.

Town may borrow money for water-works.

SECT. 2. Said town may at any annual or special meeting establish such tolls, for the use of water and prescribe such rules for the conduct of the business as may from time to time be deemed proper, and for the more convenient management of said works, may place the same under the direction and control of a board of water commissioners, consisting of three suitable persons, not more than two of whom shall belong to the same political party; and the selectmen of said town are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint said board of commissioners, one of whom shall be appointed for three years, one for two years and one for one year, and one each succeeding year. It shall be the duty of said commissioners to collect the water rates fixed by the town, appoint a superintendent and such other officers as may be necessary, and determine the salary of the same, and perform such other duties as said town may from time to time by vote prescribe.

May establish tolls; selectmen may appoint water commissioners.

SECT. 3. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the town from availing itself of the provisions of the "Municipal Bonds Act 1895" if the town shall so elect.

Rights under existing law not affected.

SECT. 4. This act takes effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved April 3, 1907.]

CHAPTER 281.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF CLAREMONT TO CONSTRUCT A
FREE BRIDGE ACROSS THE CONNECTICUT RIVER.

SECTION

1. Authority granted.
2. Assessment of damages.
3. Appropriation authorized.

SECTION

4. Liability for accidents.
5. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

Authority
granted.

SECTION 1. That the town of Claremont, in the county of Sullivan, is hereby empowered and authorized to build and maintain a free bridge across the Connecticut river, between said town of Claremont and the town of Weathersfield, in the State of Vermont, the exact location of said bridge to be determined at a regular or special meeting of said town of Claremont, and for such purpose said town is authorized to take such land as may be needed to construct and maintain said bridge with suitable approaches thereto.

Assessment of
damages.

SECT. 2. If the town of Claremont shall not be able to agree with the owners of land upon the damages to be paid therefor, nor upon a committee to assess such damages, either party may apply by petition to the superior court for the county of Sullivan, and said court, after due notice to the parties, shall refer the same to the county commissioners for said county of Sullivan, who shall upon due notice assess such damages and report the same to the court, and judgment thereon shall be final and conclusive unless either party elects at the term of the court when such report is filed to go to the jury, and upon trial by jury to ascertain the amount of the damages such proceedings shall be had as are by law provided in the case of ordinary highways.

Appropriation
authorized.

SECT. 3. Said town is authorized to raise money by assessing taxes in the ordinary way to build said bridge, and, until such time as money can be so raised, to hire money for that purpose, *provided* a majority vote of any town meeting duly called and held in said town shall authorize the selectmen of said town to so hire the necessary funds to go on and construct said free bridge.

Liability for
accidents.

SECT. 4. Said town shall be liable for accidents on said bridge the same as on any other legal highway within said town.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved April 3, 1907.]

CHAPTER 282.

AN ACT TO SEVER CERTAIN HOMESTEADS FROM SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3 IN THE TOWN OF NEWBURY AND ANNEX THE SAME TO SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 12 IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

SECTION

1. Homesteads severed and annexed.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That the homesteads owned respectively by Edward G. Gregory, Jennie M. Messer and Alice A. Ayer situate in the town of Newbury are hereby severed from school district number 3, called the Craig district in said town of Newbury, and annexed to school district number 12, called the Hoyt district in the town of Bradford, for school purposes.

Homesteads
severed and
annexed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect
on passage.

[Approved April 3, 1907.]

CHAPTER 283.

AN ACT TO CREATE THE BISHOP OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN NEW HAMPSHIRE AND HIS SUCCESSORS A CORPORATION SOLE.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted; succession.
2. Powers.
3. Return to secretary of state.

SECTION

4. Returns by successors in office.
5. Property held for church purposes may be conveyed to bishop.
6. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The present bishop of the diocese of New Hampshire, of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and his successors in office, shall be and hereby are made a body politic and corporation sole, under the name of the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire, and by that name the said bishop and his successors in office shall be known, and shall hereafter have succession, with all the powers, rights, and privileges prescribed, and subject to all the liabilities and limitations imposed by the Public Statutes. In the event of a vacancy in the office of bishop, or should the bishop-coadjutor

Corporation
constituted;
succession.

or the standing committee of said diocese become for any cause, under the constitution and canons of said Protestant Episcopal Church, the ecclesiastical authority of said diocese, or should the bishop-coadjutor be lawfully designated in writing under the seal of said bishop to represent said bishop permanently or temporarily with reference to the affairs of this corporation, then the bishop-coadjutor, if there be one, and otherwise the standing committee of said diocese, shall have the same powers as are by this act conferred upon the bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church of said diocese; but no person shall succeed to, or have, enjoy, or administer any of the rights, privileges, powers, or franchises herein granted or provided for, who is not a citizen of the United States of America.

Powers.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall be empowered to receive, take, and hold, by sale, gift, lease, devise, or otherwise, real and personal estate of every description, for religious, charitable, educational, and burial purposes, and to manage and dispose of the same for the religious, charitable, educational, and burial purposes of the Protestant Episcopal Church, subject to the laws of this state and to the terms of any trust set forth in any bequest, devise, deed, or conveyance of any such estate, or which may now exist or result by implication or force of law, with such limitations as may by law govern any such trust, with full power, subject to the laws of this state and to the terms of such trusts, to convey the said estate by deed absolute, or by mortgage to secure payment of money.

Return
to secretary
of state.

SECT. 3. The Bishop of the Diocese of New Hampshire of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America shall, within one year after the passage of this act, make, sign, and make oath to a statement which he shall submit to the secretary of state, setting forth that he lawfully and regularly holds such office, and that he accepts the provisions of this act and will duly conform to them. If it appears that the statement has been duly made, signed, and sworn to, the secretary of state shall certify that fact and his approval of the statement by his endorsement thereon. Such statement shall thereupon be filed by the person making the same, in the office of the secretary of state, who shall cause the statement, with the endorsement thereon, to be recorded, and shall thereupon issue a certificate to the person making the statement, reciting this act, the substance of the statement aforesaid, and that said bishop and his successors are legally established as and are made an existing corporation, under the name of the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire, with the powers, rights, and privileges, and subject to the limitations, duties and restrictions which by law appertain thereto. The secretary shall sign the same and cause the seal of the state to be

thereto affixed, and such certificate shall be conclusive evidence of the existence of such corporation. He shall also cause a record of such certificate to be made, and a certified copy of such record may be given in evidence with like effect as the original certificate.

SECT. 4. Every successor in the office of Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire, the bishop-coadjutor, when acting on behalf of the bishop with reference to the affairs of this corporation, and every person temporarily acting as the ecclesiastical authority of said diocese for any cause, shall forthwith make, sign, and make oath to a statement, which he shall immediately file in the office of the secretary of state, setting forth that he is a citizen of the United States, that at the time of making such statement he lawfully and regularly held the office of bishop of New Hampshire, or the office of bishop-coadjutor, or ecclesiastical authority of the diocese thereof, as the case may be, and that he has accepted said office and commenced the duties thereof; and, in addition thereto, he shall submit to the secretary of state satisfactory documentary evidence of his holding such office of bishop, or bishop-coadjutor, or ecclesiastical authority.

Returns by
successors
in office.

SECT. 5. Any persons not incorporated, holding property for the benefit of any missionary, educational, or charitable purposes of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire, are hereby authorized to convey such property to said Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire, to be held in accordance with the terms of this act, upon the same trust, and for the same purposes, and subject to all existing encumbrances. And said Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire may at any time thereafter convey said property to the lawful officers of any parish organized for the purpose of carrying out the purposes for which said property was held in trust, or to any society incorporated for such purposes. *Provided*, that no property conveyed to him for the benefit of any particular place shall be applied for the benefit of any other place without the consent of the superior court first had and obtained.

Property held
for church
purposes may
be conveyed
to bishop.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect
on passage.

[Approved April 3, 1907.]

CHAPTER 284.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 286 OF THE SESSION LAWS OF 1903, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WARREN WATER & LIGHT COMPANY."

SECTION

1. Charter amended.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Charter
amended.

SECTION 1. That section 6 of said act be stricken out and the following be substituted therefor, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:—SECT. 6. Said corporation is further authorized to establish, manage and carry on in the towns of Warren, Wentworth, and Rumney, the business of generating, manufacturing, producing and supplying electricity for the purpose of light and heat, distributing, conveying and supplying electricity by metallic wires or by any other suitable means of transmitting the same, upon poles erected or obtained for that purpose, or in subterranean tubes, pipes, or boxes placed in the public streets, highways, sewers, and other places, to construct suitable buildings, boilers, engines, electrical machinery and works as may be needed and convenient for conducting the business of the corporation; and said corporation shall have the right to lay or carry metallic wires upon poles erected, maintained or obtained for the purpose, or in subterranean pipes, tubes or boxes and in other appropriate and convenient ways in the public streets, highways, or sewers of said towns of Warren, Wentworth, and Rumney, and to relay and repair the same agreeably to the directions of the selectmen of said towns, a due regard being had to public safety and travel; to locate its wires and other means of transmission over or through public or private property or land, permission being had and price being agreed upon between the parties; and to make contracts with said towns, and with precincts or fire districts therein, for lighting their streets or public buildings.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved April 4, 1907.]

CHAPTER 285.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NEW HAMPSHIRE LUMBERMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Objects; no capital stock.
3. Existing by-laws confirmed.

SECTION

4. Existing officers continued.
5. Subject to repeal; act takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The association known as the New Hampshire Lumbermen's Association of which Warren Tripp, president, John E. Walker, vice-president, James B. Tennant, Milton Reed, Frank B. Clark, Charles A. Bailey, and Samuel D. Felker are directors, and Charles A. Roby, treasurer, and John E. Walker, secretary, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and are hereby incorporated and made a body politic by the name of the New Hampshire Lumbermen's Association with authority to have and to exercise all the powers and privileges incident to corporations of a similar nature and may sue and be sued by that name.

Corporation constituted.

SECT. 2. Said association having for its objects mutual benefit and the securing of uniformity of practice in buying, selling, grading and shipping lumber products and securing favorable transportation facilities and rates and not a dividend of profits, the same shall not have any capital stock.

Objects; no capital stock.

SECT. 3. The present by-laws of said New Hampshire Lumbermen's Association is hereby confirmed as the by-laws of said new corporation until altered or amended by the corporation in accordance with its provision.

Existing by-laws confirmed.

SECT. 4. The present officers of said association shall continue as officers of the new corporation until the election and qualification of their successors.

Existing officers continued.

SECT. 5. The legislature may at any time alter, amend, or repeal this act which shall take effect upon its passage.

Subject to repeal; act takes effect on passage.

[Approved April 4, 1907.]

CHAPTER 286.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PEACE CONFERENCE HOME FOR THE AGED.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Power to hold property.
3. Board of trustees.

SECTION

4. Vacancies, how filled.
5. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Corporation
constituted.

SECTION 1. That Frank J. Philbrick, Sarah A. Philbrick, John W. Emery, Charles Shillaber and Fred H. Ward, all of Portsmouth in said state, and their successors, be and hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of Peace Conference Home for the Aged, and by that name shall be and are vested with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the liabilities incident to corporations of a similar nature.

Power to hold
property.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to take charge of and maintain a home for the aged and may acquire and hold, or alienate real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Board of
trustees.

SECT. 3. The persons named in section 1 shall constitute a board of trustees of said home and shall have the entire management of affairs of the home. They shall have the power to increase the number of trustees to a number not exceeding nine when deemed advisable.

Vacancies, how
filled.

SECT. 4. Whenever vacancies occur they shall be filled by said board of trustees in such mode as they shall direct. *Provided* that no one shall be admitted a member without the votes of a majority of all the members.

Takes effect
on passage.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

[Approved April 4, 1907.]

CHAPTER 287.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE STATE SECURITY LIFE AND
ACCIDENT COMPANY.

SECTION

1. Charter amended.
2. Repealing clause.

SECTION

3. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. That the provisions of sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of an act entitled "An act to change the name of the New Hampshire Health and Accident Insurance Company, and to further define its powers," approved March 3, 1903, shall not apply to any policies hereafter written by said company.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved April 5, 1907.]

CHAPTER 288.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WHITE MOUNTAIN TELEPHONE & TELE-
GRAPH COMPANY.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Powers.
3. May acquire property, etc., of other corporations.

SECTION

4. Succeeds to rights of vendor.
5. Capital stock.
6. First meeting.
7. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. Walter I. Lee, George H. Adams, D. B. Keniston, Edwin B. Pike, Herbert E. Smith, and Edward K. Woodworth, and their associates and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the White Mountain Telephone & Telegraph Company for the purpose of carrying on the business of a telephone and telegraph company possessing powers as herein specified and having its principal place of business within this state at Plymouth in the county of Grafton.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have power to acquire by purchase, lease, or otherwise, and to construct lines and operate tele-

phone exchange systems and public and private telephone and telegraph lines; to receive and transfer intelligence through electrical agencies; to engage in and carry on a general telephone and telegraph business and a district telegraph and messenger business within this state and elsewhere; to transact any other business incidental to the foregoing, to acquire, hold, use, sell, or lease real estate, rights, franchises, patents, machinery, and apparatus pertaining to the business and enterprises herein specified; and to buy, sell, or hold the stocks, bonds, or other certificates of ownership or indebtedness of other corporations engaged in the same or similar lines of business.

May acquire
property, etc.,
of other
corporations.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is further authorized and empowered to acquire by purchase, lease, or other conveyance the property and franchises (including locations for poles and wires) of any other corporation engaged in the same or similar lines of business, and to pay for the same in cash or stock or both, in such amounts and upon such other terms as may be accepted by such other corporation by a majority vote of its stockholders at a duly called meeting; and such other corporation is hereby authorized to lease, sell, or otherwise convey its property and franchises as aforesaid to said White Mountain Telephone & Telegraph Company, subject to the foregoing provisions as to terms of sale. In case any stockholder of such lessor or vendor corporation shall dissent from such lease, sale, or conveyance, the stock of such dissenting stockholder may be acquired by the lessor or vendor corporation in the same manner and with the same effect as is provided by chapter 156 of the Public Statutes in the case of dissent of stockholders from railroad leases.

Succeeds to
rights of
vendor.

SECT. 4. Upon the acquisition of the property and franchises of another corporation under the provisions of this act, said White Mountain Telegraph & Telephone Company shall succeed to and become invested with all the powers, rights, provisions, and franchises of such other corporation, including its location for poles and wires; and shall also be subject to all its public duties, liabilities, and obligations; but the rights of creditors of such other corporation shall not be impaired or affected by such acquisition without their assent.

Capital stock.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be such an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars as may be fixed by the grantees upon organization and as may be fixed and limited, from time to time, by vote of the stockholders; and said capital stock may be increased beyond said sum in the manner and subject to the limitations provided in chapter 147 of the Public Statutes relating to voluntary corporations and amendments thereto. Said stock shall be divided into shares of the par value of not less than twenty-five dollars and not more than one hundred dollars each, as may be determined by the corporation.

SECT. 6. The first meeting of said grantees may be held on First meeting.
 six days' notice in writing signed by any three of said grantees
 and given in person to the others, or may be held upon stipulation
 signed by all of said grantees, who, in either event, may be repre-
 sented at such meeting by proxy.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect on its passage.

Takes effect
on passage.

[Approved April 5, 1907.]

CHAPTER 289.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO SALARIES IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF BERLIN.

SECTION

1. City council to fix salaries.

SECTION

2. Prior act not generally affected.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. On and after the first day of April, nineteen hun-
 dred and seven, the city council of the city of Berlin is hereby
 authorized, on recommendation of the police commission of said
 city, to determine the salaries in the police department of said city
 as hereinafter specified: City marshal, not to exceed eleven hun-
 dred dollars per annum; assistant marshal, not to exceed nine hun-
 dred and twenty-five dollars per annum; police officers, not to
 exceed eight hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum.

City council to
fix salaries.

SECT. 2. The provisions of chapter 160 of the session Laws of
 1905 shall not be deemed to be modified by this act except as to
 the specific items hereinbefore enumerated.

Prior act not
generally
affected.

[Approved April 5, 1907.]

CHAPTER 290.

AN ACT TO ENLARGE AND DEFINE THE BOUNDARIES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 20, IN THE CITY OF CONCORD, AND TO CHANGE THE NAME THEREOF.

SECTION

- 1. Penacook School District.
- 2. Boundaries of district.

SECTION

- 3. Inhabitants within bounds part of district.
- 4. Takes effect at spring term, 1907.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Penacook
School District.

SECTION 1. School district number twenty in the city of Concord shall hereafter be known as Penacook School District.

Boundaries of
district.

SECT. 2. Said district shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of land of Hiram Eastman and on the line between Concord and Boscaawen, thence southerly following the easterly outline of said Eastman's land to the Contoocook river, thence by and across said river in a direct line to the northeasterly corner of land of Thomas H. Murray, lying on the southerly side of said river, thence southerly by the easterly line of said Murray's land to land of Laura Elliott, formerly owned by Aaron Elliott, thence easterly by said Elliott's land to land of the estate of Leonard Speed, formerly land of L. M. Hoyt, thence southerly by the westerly line of said Speed land to the line between wards one and two in said city of Concord, thence following said ward line northerly and easterly to the old channel of the Merrimack river, thence easterly and down said old channel to the Merrimack river, thence up said river to the southerly line of land of George W. Silver, lying on the easterly side of said river, thence easterly by said Silver's south line to the highway leading from said Silver's house to the house of Albert Stevens, thence southerly by said highway to the line of the Concord & Montreal Railroad, thence northerly by the line of said railroad to the Concord north line, thence westerly by said town line to the point of beginning. The homesteads of Ira S. Holmes and Charles Smith in the town of Canterbury to remain attached to said district as heretofore.

Inhabitants
within bounds
part of district.

SECT. 3. All lands with the inhabitants thereof within said bounds, heretofore a part of any other school district in said Concord, are hereby severed therefrom and hereby made a part of said Penacook School District.

Takes effect
at spring term,
1907.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect at the beginning of the spring term of the schools in said Penacook School District for the year 1907.

[Approved April 5, 1907.]

CHAPTER 291.

AN ACT EMPOWERING LACONIA AND GILFORD TO BUILD AND MAINTAIN
PUBLIC WHARVES AND TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE SAME.

SECTION

1. Authority granted.
2. Procedure upon petition

SECTION

3. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. The city of Laconia and the town of Gilford are hereby empowered to build and maintain public wharves upon Lakes Winnepesaukee, Winnisquam, Paugus and Opechee whenever the accommodation of the public may require, and to appropriate money for their maintenance and construction, upon petition to the city council of said city, or the selectmen of said town.

Authority
granted.

SECT. 2. Upon such petition the same proceedings shall be had and all parties interested therein shall have the same rights and remedies as in the laying out of highways.

Procedure
upon petition.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect
on passage.

[Approved April 5, 1907.]

CHAPTER 292.

AN ACT TO CREATE A VOTING PRECINCT IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE.

SECTION

1. Precinct created.
2. Territory included.
3. Has election powers of town.
4. What constitutes voting residence.
5. Election officers.
6. Precinct officers, when chosen.

SECTION

7. Checklist and warrant for first meeting.
8. First meeting.
9. Void unless adopted by popular vote.
10. Repealing clause.
11. Takes effect January 7, 1908.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. That the inhabitants of the village of North Walpole, in the town of Walpole, in the county of Cheshire, be and hereby are created a corporate organization, called a voting precinct.

Precinct created.

SECT. 2. Said voting precinct shall embrace all the territory with its inhabitants, included within the village limits of said North Walpole as now established.

Territory
included.

Has election powers of town.

SECT. 3. Said voting precinct shall have the powers of a town as herein specified for the purpose of the election of governor, councillors, senators, representatives to the general court, all county officers, and electors of president and vice-president of the United States.

What constitutes voting residence.

SECT. 4. No person shall be considered as dwelling or having his home in said voting precinct for the purpose of voting therein, unless he shall have resided within said voting precinct six months next preceding the day of any meeting in which he claims a right to vote.

Election officers.

SECT. 5. Three selectmen, a moderator, and precinct clerk shall be elected in said voting precinct, who shall have the powers, perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of those officers in towns and wards in this state, so far as relates to the warning of meetings, conducting of elections, declaring the votes and recording the same, and all other matters relating to elections, as fully as if the same were herein enumerated; except regulating, correcting, and posting checklists, and deciding upon qualifications of voters, which said duties shall be performed by the legal officers of the town of Walpole. All meetings held under this act shall close on or before five o'clock in the afternoon and the moderator, precinct clerk, or one of the selectmen, in the order named shall as soon as possible convey the original votes cast and counted, together with the other votes furnished said voting precinct, and the declaration of the moderator of said voting precinct to the moderator of the town of Walpole, to be by him used in computing the total vote of said town of Walpole.

Precinct officers, when chosen.

SECT. 6. The meeting of the inhabitants for the choice of voting precinct officers shall be holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, biennially, the first meeting to be held in November, 1908, and all said officers chosen by the people, shall be chosen by ballot, and shall hold their respective offices for two years and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead. The clerk shall record the votes and proceedings of all voting precinct meetings, shall enter on the records the names of all persons voted for, and the number of votes given for each. The clerk shall deliver to his successor in office all the records, record books, journals, documents, and all other things held by him in his capacity as clerk.

Check list and warrant for first meeting.

SECT. 7. After the acceptance of this act by the inhabitants of said voting precinct, and within thirty days thereafter, the selectmen of said town of Walpole, shall prepare, revise, correct, and post, in the manner that selectmen of towns are now required to do, an alphabetical list of the voters in said voting precinct; and shall issue their warrant for the meeting of the inhabitants of said voting precinct for the choice of all officers who are directed

to be chosen by the people. Such warrant shall be served seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting, and shall designate the time and place for holding the meeting.

SECT. 8. Any legal voter of said voting precinct may call the first meeting to order, and preside until a moderator shall have been chosen. The officers duly elected under this act shall qualify and take their places on the first Tuesday of August, 1908, and shall hold office until the second Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1910, and until others are chosen and qualify in their stead. First meeting.

SECT. 9. This act shall be void unless the inhabitants of said town of Walpole, at the town meeting holden on the first Tuesday in March, 1908, or at a legal meeting called for the purpose, shall, by a majority of the voters present and voting thereon, by ballot, determine to adopt the same. Void unless adopted by popular vote.

SECT. 10. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

SECT. 11. This act shall take effect upon the first Tuesday of January, 1908. Takes effect January 7, 1908.

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